

SAN FRANCISCANS IN MASS MEETING

Called Together By Feeling of Alarm Due to Insecurity

DISORDERLY GATHERING WAS MARRED BY MUCH ILL- FEELING AND CUT AND DRIED RESOLUTIONS PRO- VIDING FOR COMMITTEE OF SAFETY OF ONE HUN- DRED WERE RUSHED THROUGH—RUEF ROASTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The mass meeting of citizens held this afternoon in Union Square, having for its object the formation of a committee of public safety, lasted but a few moments, but it was marred by a demonstration in which two factions, striving for control of the assembly, repeatedly precipitated periods of confusion and disorder.

By a resolution declared adopted, provision was made for the organization of a committee of 100 citizens representing twenty industrial, commercial and financial bodies. The committee, according to the resolution, is to be organized for the purpose of maintaining order and the prosperity of San Francisco, and is to be known as the Citizens' Committee of 100.

Rushed Through. The meeting was attended by over 1000 persons, a small percentage of these being women. In order to guard against possible utterances or resolutions of an incendiary character, the committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements were afterward presented to the assembly and declared adopted.

It was upon this action of the committee that the sentiment of the meeting divided. After the call to order by Theodore Jacobs, W. H. Doyle of the Paterson Commercial and Manufacturing Association, was named as chairman and W. S. Barrett as secretary.

The resolutions setting forth the method of organizing the committee of 100 were then read by E. L. Lillenthal, chairman. Doyle announced that they had been adopted and declared the meeting adjourned.

A Turbulent Scene. A scene of disorder ensued as soon as the meeting was declared adjourned.

Officers' Search of Weapons Proved Nomad Band

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Carmi, Ill., says:

On complaint of Gus Mitchell, a gypsy, a warrant was sworn out last night for the recovery of \$1000, which Mitchell claimed had been stolen from him by a rival band of gypsies.

Taking a dozen deputies heavily armed, Sheriff Crozier went to the camp and began to search. In the first wagon examined more than \$10,000 was found, mostly in gold. The second wagon contained the richest treasure, \$15,000 in gold being found.

A certificate of deposit for \$25,000, issued by the First National Bank of Chicago, was found. On sixty-four men searched several smaller certificates were found.

More than \$50,000 in gold and currency was found in the camp. The officers were amazed at the display of wealth, but were unable to identify Mitchell's alleged loss. Alarmed at the exposure of their riches, the gypsies are camping in town and have hired guards to surround their wagons.

DOMINICAN REBELS
REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Demand Impossible Terms, Which Cause the Government to Renew Hostilities.

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Oct. 13.—The Dominican revolutionists have signed a peace agreement with the government of Santo Domingo, but the former refuse to lay down their arms so long as the government maintains an armed force at Monte Cristi. A rebel force numbering 800 men under General Guellin is camped on the south bank of the Yaque river near Monte Cristi.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Commander Southard, dated at Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, today:

"I regret to inform you that revolutionary leaders at the last moment refused to stand by the articles of agreement for the surrender. The revolutionary leaders have numbered forces of about 500 at a distance of fifteen miles and demand the most impossible terms. The president of San Domingo has directed the renewal of hostilities.

Members of Court Raisin City, No. 8015, A. O. F., will meet at Shannon & Bell's Monday morning at 8:15 to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Radin, from St. John's Catholic Church.

ANDREW NORRIS, Chief Ranger,
BART HARVEY, Secretary.

committee of 100 will be organized by next Saturday. The resolution provides that each of the twenty organizations shall be entitled to two representatives, making forty in all, and that Chairman Doyle shall appoint the remaining sixty. Sentiment expressed during the meeting, however, indicated that there will be opposition to this plan.

WOMAN EMBEZZLER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Oakland Postal Clerk Took Money and Gave It to Man Who Controlled Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A jury in the United States district court this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mary J. Bowen, the young woman charged with embezzlement of \$7000 government funds entrusted to her care while employed as clerk in a branch Oakland postoffice.

The jury deliberated two hours after being instructed by Judge DeLaven. The defense endeavored to show that the action of Miss Bowen, who confessed the embezzlement, was due to the influence of Louis W. Baker, to whom, it is said, she gave the funds misappropriated during a period of three years.

MRS. C. P. HUNTINGTON PAID \$32,000 DUTY

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—One of the largest amounts paid in customs duties at this port in several years in articles dutifully declared and brought in by an individual was paid by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington when she arrived on Tuesday by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She declared merchandise worth \$32,000 bought in Europe, of which \$27,000 represented two articles of jewelry. The duty amounted to about \$20,000.

Mrs. Huntington holds the record for paying the largest cash amount of duty on declared articles ever landed over to the government officials on the dock. It was \$22,000 in 1901.

IN DEFENSE OF BROUWER

Expert Testimony in Murder Trial of Doctor.

Seeing to Explain Presence of
Arsenic in Body of
Dead Wife.

TOMES RIVER, N. J., Oct. 13. The defense in the case of Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, will endeavor to show that what ever poison was found in Mrs. Brouwer's body was found there after death.

This was shown when Dr. John Marshall, a Philadelphia chemist, testified regarding a chemical analysis which he had made of a portion of Mrs. Brouwer's brain.

Dr. Marshall continued his demonstration, begun yesterday, to show that the mixing of strychnine in a nutrient containing milk, whiskey and egg will not cause rindling.

It has been claimed by the prosecution that such a nutrient was left by Dr. Brouwer with Miss Dudley, a nurse, to be administered to his wife. When this was administered, it is alleged, it caused the strychnine poisoning that resulted in the tragic convulsions.

Miss Dudley testified that she made one of the nutrient and herself that it was entirely different from that made by Dr. Brouwer, which was darker brown and curdled. Dr. Marshall's experiments in court were to disprove this testimony.

The defense got well started on its case yesterday. Besides Dr. Marshall, Edward J. Westhall, the undertaker who embalmed Mrs. Brouwer's body, testified.

He said there was no arsenic in the embalming fluid he used, but that he had previously embalmed another body with the same instruments used on Mrs. Brouwer's body and with fluid that was arsenical. He did not clean his instruments in the interim.

Dr. Marshall, who followed, pressed this important point for the defense by testifying that if an arsenical fluid had passed through tubes used later to embalm another body it was likely that arsenic would be carried into that body.

The general expectation is that Brouwer will testify Monday.

HEARST WILL MAKE SPEECHES BY MACHINERY

Photograph and Moving Picture Apparatus to Be Employed in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Both the photograph and the moving picture machine will be called to aid the Democratic candidate for governor in an attempt to have his voice heard and his figure seen in every town and hamlet of the state. Records of Hearst's speeches have already been made and films for the machine showing the candidate in various platform attitudes, are being made. A large number of machines, and to have them operated before gatherings in all parts of the state, is the idea. The moving picture will keep pace with the progress of the speeches in the photographs.

PREACHER DESIRED TO PAY PENALTY FOR DESERTING FROM NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—James R. Clayton, Jr., a preacher, who surrendered himself to the naval authorities yesterday and asked that he be imprisoned for desertion from the navy, presented himself at the Washington navy yard again today and sought to be taken into custody, but he was told that the judge advocate-general of the navy, after considering his case, carefully, had decided that the statute limitations prevented the man's punishment.

TAFT LEFT MAGOON ON LID

Peace Commissioners and General Funston Sailed from Havana Yesterday.

GOVERNOR MAGOON ASSUMED HIS OFFICE

Policy Laid Down By the Ad- ministration Through Taft Will Be Adhered to By the New Head of Cuban Affairs.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, President Roosevelt's peace commissioners, completed their labors here today and departed for the United States on the battleship Louisiana. They were followed to sea and acclaimed by several revolutionary leaders, but the former government leaders showed no disposition to join in the farewell and no prominent Moderates participated in the formal leave taking.

Brigadier General Funston also sailed for New York on the battleship Virginia.

The two prominent Liberals, Governor Nunez and Congressman Goia, were the only highly prominent members of the government group who saw the party off.

Preceding the departure of Taft and Bacon the government was taken over by Charles E. Magoon. He issued a proclamation, declaring that he had entered upon and would discharge the functions of government as directed by President Roosevelt.

Before leaving Havana, Secretary Taft issued a decree that army supplies and personal effects of the army and navy and Marine corps and of civil employees of the provisional government brought to Cuba from the United States should be admitted free of duty.

In his proclamation Governor Magoon said:

"The policy declared had the assurances given by Secretary Taft will be strictly adhered to and carried out. As provisional governor, I shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided for by the third article of the appendix to the constitution of Cuba, for the preservation of Cuban independence and the protection of life and property."

As soon as consistent with the attainment of these ends, I shall seek to bring about the restoration of the ordinary agencies and methods of government under the other and general provision of the constitution and laws which, for the time being, would be inconsistent with the exercise of powers provided for by the third article of the appendix. Must be deemed to be in abeyance. All the other provisions of the constitution and laws continue in full force and effect."

As the hour of noon approached, Taft locally remarked to the reporters that he had been unjustly characterized as the "biggest man in Cuba" and he wanted them to observe that Magoon is bigger than Taft. Magoon replied that as a matter of fact he had been posing for caricatures of Taft.

The newspapermen thereupon presented Taft with several pictures of the Cuban capital, including one of the American fleet as it appeared during the momentous three weeks of Taft and Bacon's visit, and voiced their appreciation of the frankness and consideration with which the press and public had been treated throughout their brief regime.

SECRETARY ROOT'S PERUVIAN SOUVENIR

Plate of Virgin Gold Presented By the Alumni of the Naval School.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting, Secretary Root produced for the inspection of his colleagues a plate of virgin Peruvian gold presented to him on his recent South American tour. The plate bears the coat of arms of Peru and the inscription:

"The Alumni of the Naval School, recognizing the benevolent hospitality shown by the navy of the United States to our comrades of the Peruvian naval marine, have the honor of saluting his excellency, Senator Elihu Root, secretary of state, and expressing their sympathy with the motives of his visit to Peru."

"In the harbor of Callao, on board the cruiser Peru, September, 1906. The plate is six inches long by four inches in breadth and a quarter of an inch thick, so it is of considerable intrinsic value and is handsomely encased in Morocco.

Eight-Hour Day Troubles CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The enforce-

ment of the federal eight hour day law is blocking work on the new government locks and dam on the Ohio river at Fairbank, nine miles below this city. No sooner had the hours been cut down than the laborers began leaving the works and seeking employment elsewhere, claiming they could make only \$1.00 a day on the dam.

MURDER MYSTERY IN A WASHINGTON TOWN

Body of Woman Taken from River Bore Evidence of Death By Violence.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 13.—The body of a murdered woman was recovered last evening from the Chehalis river. A long gash over the eye seemed to denote the manner in which she met her death. Evidently she had been killed about two or three weeks ago.

The woman was about 32 years old. Money order receipts found in her purse bore the names of Mrs. W. H. Brady and Mrs. C. C. Thurston. She had saved money orders at Bellingham and at Tacoma. In the purse also was a letter recommending her to charity by the name of "M. B. Wood, M. D." The police are working on the case with some hope of clearing up the mystery.

CHURCH AND STATE CONFLICT IN SPAIN

When Parliament Meets on October 20th the Struggle Will Be Gin Anew.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The conflict between church and state is constantly growing more intense. Minister of Justice Romanones proposes that the bishops who by virtue of their position are senators, interpellate the government on the question of civil marriage at the reassembling of parliament, October 20th.

The government has declined to acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the five bishops who recently met at Burgos and sent a message to the government violently protesting against the "Anti-Christian movement" and announcing that they will not obey the laws which violate the rights of the church.

AWFUL WRECK OF STREETCAR

Los Angeles Inter-Urban Line Has New Horror.

Car Raced Down Steep Hill, Jumped the Track and Turned Over.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—One man was instantly killed and upwards of a score of people injured, many of them seriously and perhaps fatally, in the frightful wrecking of a street car on the Brooklyn avenue line of the interurban railway company at the intersection of Macy, Pleasant and Bridge streets at 7 o'clock this morning.

The car, crowded with passengers, got on their way to work in the city, got beyond the control of the motor man on the steep hill and, rushing at lightning speed down the incline, left the track at the bottom of the hill, where there is a sharp curve, and crashing into a telephone pole was overturned and completely wrecked. Out of the forty-three passengers on the car but few escaped injury.

The dead, W. A. BARRETT, 45, electrician, 3044 Wabash avenue.

Injured, J. B. Lawyer, badly crushed; taken to his home, 3182 Blanchard street; serious.

Veto Yeo, Spanish boy, 8 years of age, badly bruised; right forearm sprained and lacerated.

P. Henspeider, 710 Echanidia street, will probably die.

Pete Duarte, H. F. Freytag, 3173 Blanchard street, C. A. Pallett, 3219 Winston street, Miss Elizabeth Bird, 1917 Bailey street.

C. Callotino Bird, 1917 Bailey street, R. Redder, 2743 Curtis street, Mrs. Cleaver Smith, 2433 Cincinnati street.

John Helder, 354 Matthew street, Mary Murphy, 2820 Brooklyn avenue, serious.

John Mulden, severe injury to back and spine.

George Ball, broken nose and badly lacerated face.

Barrett was pinned beneath the car and it was sometime before his body could be extricated. Several others were crushed by the impact, and still others, terribly mangled and hurt, were hurled in all directions.

Women, as well as men, were among the injured. Several of the passengers were rendered unconscious for hours and their identity established with difficulty.

The company issued a statement laying the blame for the accident "on faulty machinery."

The accident occurred on the steep hill at the intersection of Macy, Pleasant and Bridge streets. At the top of the hill on Macy street, before the car had reached the slight turn that carries it to Bridge street, where it crosses a high viaduct, the motor man discovered that something was wrong with the brakes. He attempted to operate the hand brakes, but the car had gained a terrific headway and it was too late.

Just as it struck the curve it left the track and shot down Bridge street. Its course carried it into a telephone pole at the edge of the sidewalk just beyond the sharp point where Macy and Bridge streets run together. The car hurled over to one side and the telephone pole ripped along the side, tearing off the platform.

A Butler, conductor, was on the inside of the car at the time and escaped without a scratch. H. Howlers, motor man, was slightly hurt when the car left the track and overturned. It is stated that he was a new employee, not entirely familiar with the brake

MANY CHINESE ARE BURNED IN STEAMER

Vessel Destroyed By Flames at Her Dock in Hong Kong Harbor

SEVEN EUROPEAN PASSENGERS ESCAPED, BUT THE ASIATICS, HUDDLED IN CRAMPED QUARTERS, PER- ISHED MISERABLY—SHIP AND CARGO ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED—INCENDIARISM CHARGED

HONG KONG, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Hankow, from Canton, was burned at 3:10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, while lying alongside her wharf. Hundreds of Chinese passengers were burned to death and a valuable cargo was destroyed. All the European passengers and crew were saved.

The Hankow, with 2000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven Europeans and a cargo including 3700 bales of matting, 800 bales of raw silk and 222 bales of tea, arrived from Canton at 9 o'clock this morning and was shortly afterward moored at the wharf.

Alarms in Five Minutes. Her chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water through the fire hose. This was impossible for the reason that within five minutes after the alarm was given, the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft.

Captain Branch then awakened the European passengers, who rushed down the gangway, the ladies in their night clothes. The crew was compelled to leave the ship, which by this time was a veritable furnace. The Chinese steerage passengers were thrown into a frightful panic.

Hundreds Burned to Death. Hoping to escape and to save their lives were heard, but escape was impossible owing to the inflammable nature of the cargo. Hundreds were burned to death and many others jumped into the harbor and were drowned.

Responding to signals, the British cruiser Flora and the naval dock yard despatched contingents of engines and assistance. The land and floating brigades of firemen made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, which leaped

The steamer Hankow was owned by the China Navigation company of London, and was built at Glasgow, in 1878. The vessel was constructed of iron, her dimensions being: Length, 308.5; beam, 42.3; depth, 13.2 feet. She registered 3073 tons gross.

The British steamer Pow An, which was berthed at the same wharf, was towed out to save her from destruction. A neighboring pier, 100 yards distant, was burned to the water's edge.

Governor Nathan, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, arrived at the scene at 4:15 a. m. Governor Nathan suggested that the ship be scuttled, but the suggestion was found to be impracticable.

The fire was brought under control at 8 o'clock a. m., after which time only the shell and hull of the Hankow remained.

Recovering the Dead. The gruesome work of recovering the dead was then begun. The fire fighters have already recovered seventy-five corpses. Many of them were huddled together and only singed, while others were incinerated beyond recognition. Of the cargo, 200 bales of raw silk were saved, but badly damaged by water. The remainder was totally destroyed.

Theories of Cause. There are many theories as to the cause of the fire. The first is that it was caused by the overturning of the lantern of a Chinese boarding house runner, who came aboard seeking customers. The second is that an opium smoker accidentally set fire to matting; the third is that it was caused by the crossing of electric wires. A fourth theory, and one that is considered the most probable, is that the fire was incendiary and was an outgrowth of a boycott against British river boats.

Harvester Combine Is Sued by Kansas
Monopoly in Machinery, as Evidenced By Contracts, Basis of Fifty Counts.

TOPEKA, Oct. 13.—In the district court of Shawnee county today criminal proceedings were begun against the International Harvester company of America on fifty counts, by the filing of papers by Fred S. Jackson, assistant attorney general of Kansas.

The charge is made in each count that the defendant has entered into an unlawful combination with the International Harvester company of New Jersey for the purpose of preventing competition and establishing a monopoly in the trade of harvesting and other agricultural implements in Kansas.

All of the counts are based on the exclusive contract feature of the contracts issued to agents by the International Harvester company. The suit is to recover penalties for the violations of the law that have already occurred and not as an order from the state. A conviction means a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 on each count.

DENY THAT SILVEIRA FINANCED THE REBELS

Levitating Cuban Financier Is Said to Have Been Scored By An- onymous Letters.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—A rumor has been in circulation ever since the departure from Havana of Manuel Silveira, the fugitive Cuban leader, that he financed the late revolution, but Silveira's associates and others likely to know the facts in the case do not believe the report.

Silveira, they say, was extraordinarily frightened by the insurgents' anonymous threats, and those to whom he showed such letters say that they all referred to the revengefulness as the result of the killing of General Quintan Bandera, at the Silveira farm near Punta Brava. Nobody appears to have financed the revolution with the exception of a very few leaders, like General Gues, who spent their own money for ammunition.

EXTERMINATED FAMILY AND KILLED HIMSELF IN FIT OF INSANITY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Chalburn Minot, aged 38 years, one of the most prominent farmers of Cooke county, today murdered his wife and four children, fatally injured two other children and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. The tragedy was enacted at the Minot home near Newport, Tennessee. It is believed Minot became suddenly insane. An ax was the weapon, the wife and children being brained.

system of the car. He first applied the air, when the car started down the grade, but it failed to work. As the car gained headway, he reversed the current, but the trolley flew off, leaving the car without power. Assisted by several passengers, the hind brakes were used, but proved entirely ineffectual.

Several passengers whose names were not learned received minor injuries, day.

Cigar Stub Caused Fire. MARIETTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—A cigar stub left in the open house at Marietta, Ga., started a fire which destroyed the business section early to day.

Dying Beside His Wealth. SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—Ernest Born, a San Francisco refugee, was found slowly dying this morning in a tenement house. Beside him lay \$4000 in gold and checks. He had been unconscious for several days.

Explosion in Steel Converter. CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—By an explosion of a converter in the plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago today, about twenty workmen were fatally or seriously injured. It is believed they will die.

LONG GLOVES, 16 BUTTON LENGTH GLACE AND SUEDE, ALL SIZES

New Supply
State Series
School Books
Now Ready.



Marie Corell's
"The Treasure of
Heaven"
Now Ready.

Buy Your New Fall Suit or Coat

Here Tomorrow. Compare Our Prices and Quality With Others.



The accompanying illustration pictures two of the many fall suits for women and you can have an almost unlimited choice of everything in ready-to-wear garments that fashion dictates for fall and winter use. Compare the price and you will see that you save fully one-fourth of what you intend to pay.

\$13.50 for Tailored Suits Worth \$18.00.

They are made in this season's newest styles; coats are satin lined, have velvet collars; skirts cut in the new gored shape; come in blue, brown or black; not a suit in the lot worth less than \$18.00. Comparing price \$13.50.

\$10.00 for Women's 3-4 Length Coats Worth \$13.50.

Each individual garment is extra finely tailored and made of the newest all-wool mixed cloth; comes in the full three-quarter length, loose fitting styles and neatly trimmed with self materials and fancy buttons. These stylish garments are extra good values at \$13.50. Comparing price \$10.00.

\$6.50 for Short Style Coats Worth \$8.50.

The material used in making these coats is an excellent quality all wool mixed cloth; come in black and white and gray and white; they are made in the box style, and trimmed with contrasting velvet collars; extra well made and worth every cent of \$8.50. Comparing price \$6.50.

\$3.39 for Silk Petticoats Worth \$4.50.

They are made of an excellent quality of silk, finished with pretty flounces, and included are nearly all wanted colors; well made and easily worth \$4.50. Comparing price \$3.39.

Women's Trimmed Hats \$5.00

Compare them with the usual \$7.50 hats and you'll see why we're so proud to have them to sell at \$5.00.

They are just filled with style value, in many different shapes; every good color. If you have planned to pay \$7.50 for your new fall hat, come and see these at \$5.00 in our Millinery Store. Most stores would not think of selling them at less than \$7.50. Comparing price \$5.00.



Scrim Drapery 25¢.

The newest designs in printed drapery. Scrim with lace stripe weave, suitable for all kinds of drapes, curtains, beds, mantle covers, etc. This is a quality you can find nowhere else at 25¢.

Hungarian Cloth 30¢.

All Oriental patterns in the newest creations. This is a wear well fabric for couch covers, furniture coverings, portiers, etc. This is a very little price and we would like you to compare it with what others ask 40¢ for.

White Wool Blankets \$5.00.

Very soft and large, the 11-4 size; white with either blue or pink border. A blanket for comfort in the cold weather. Compare this with what others ask \$6.00 for.

Bonne Femme Curtains

We are now showing a new arrival of Arabian Bonne Femme Curtains. It's without a doubt the largest and finest variety of the right up to date styles of these curtains that has been shown in Fresno and the prices we want you to compare with what others ask you:

\$1.85 for a \$2.50 value.

\$3.00 for a \$3.00 value.

\$3.25 for a \$4.00 value.

\$3.65 for a \$4.50 value.

\$3.90 for a \$5.00 value.

50c All Wool Sacking, 42¢.

40 inches wide, good firm weave, all the staple colors, navy, cardinal, garnet, light blue, green, old rose, tan, also light and dark grey. Compare this with what 50c is being asked for.

50c All Wool Challies, 42¢.

30 inches wide; the genuine French all wool challie; comes in blue, brown and black grounds with small white dots and rose patterns. The real swaggar thing for dressing sacks and wrappers. This is another 50c value.

25c Black Satene, 19¢.

36 inches wide, highly mercerized, fast black that will not rub off. We can recommend this for linings and drop skirts; a quality that sells regular at 25¢.

IS A HORSE ON THIS ONE

Rancher Scow Is Arrested for Failing to Make Good.

Entrusted With Animal to Sell on Commission He Sells for Only \$20.

Because he failed to sell an aged horse at a top-notch price on commission, Thomas Scow, a young rancher, who lives near Olander, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement and was held before Judge Smith on a complaint sworn to by J. A. W. Warner, who is in the employ of J. A. W. Warner. He was released on his own recognizance on the showing of his attorney, W. D. Clifton, that he was a man of property and was absolutely guiltless of any intention of crookedness. Unless the tale unfolded in court later develops something more in favor of the complaint, the accused man may have grounds to get back at the Jap in a civil action for damages, according to the opinion of several attorneys.

Scow is a young line of good character who runs a ranch belonging to his mother. He has also a small vineyard of his own. Attached to his mother's place is some pasture land upon which he has some cattle.

Some time ago the Jap came to him with two horses, asking him to let them go out on pasture, and if a favorable opportunity turned up to sell the animals for \$90. Scow looked the horses over and pointed out that, while one was a fairly good horse, worth about \$40, the other was aged and decrepit and had long outlived its usefulness. He, however, agreed to keep the animals on his pasture for a consideration and promised to sell them for the best he could get.

A short time after this a man came along and made an offer for the older horse, which he thought might be used for light work on his place. After a good deal of haggling, Scow managed to get the animal sold for \$20 and thought he had made a good deal. He at once notified the Jap and offered him the money.

Witnesses, among which was Constable Dumas, aver that Mrs. Warner accompanied the Jap on his visit to the home of Scow. The two were in the buggy, and during the conversation which passed between the Jap and Scow, the woman nudged the Jap significantly as the two men talked over the deal. The Jap claimed that he only wanted the two horses sold for \$90. He said Scow had no right to sell the one horse for \$20. A long parley followed, and Scow cut it short finally by telling Ninge that his money was there for him to take or leave, as he thought best. He pointed out that he had made the best possible bargain and got as much as the old horse would fetch anywhere. The Jap left, and yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Scow.

The young Dane appeared in court yesterday afternoon and with difficulty explained his case. Attorney Clifton came soon after and took up the defense at the preliminary hearing. Scow said he had the money which he realized on the sale of the horse all ready, and was willing to again pay it over to the Jap, to the judge or anyone in authority. It was shown that he had been willing to pay the sum directly he received it from the purchaser of the animal.

Judge Smith released the defendant on his own recognizance and will hear the case during the week.

THE CARUTHERS COUNTRY.

Irrigation By Pumping Has Been Successfully Carried On.

Editor Republican—In yesterday's issue of the Democrat was printed a communication from a "Sandlapper" with reference to the quality of the land about Caruthers and what it would yield if the flood waters of the Sierras were impounded so that the land could be irrigated. Sandlapper is informed so far as the quality of the soil is concerned, but he has evidently been sandlapping the last two years instead of keeping up with the progress of that portion of the country. There have been more acres changed hands in the past twelve months in the Caruthers district than in any other portion of Fresno county. It has been practically demonstrated that a centrifugal pumping plant is more satisfactory than an irrigating canal as the supply of water from 10 to 12 feet from the surface is unlimited, always there when it is needed and free from seeds of obnoxious weeds. Taking into consideration the shortage of canal water in certain seasons, causing shortings of crops, the high prices of crops, the success of which in such years is assured by pumping, and the low price of oil and gasoline and denatured alcohol used for creating power in gasoline engines, the damage frequently done to land by using too much water, the cost of operating and maintaining the pumping plant, will compare favorably with the low cost of canal water in this country.

The Selma company this year on one quarter section of land one-half mile distant from Caruthers, put in four centrifugal pumping plants and planted 80 acres of raising grapes, 60 acres of peach trees and a number of acres of alfalfa. The trees and vines made a good growth and are a perfect success. A short distance further, Dan Smith has for several years past been successfully and profitably irrigating a large tract of alfalfa with a centrifugal pump. Mr. G. B. Rowell has also been producing irrigated alfalfa by the same process. The Selma company has installed a number of pumps besides those mentioned, but the cuttings which were planted, having been set out late, did not do very well.

The development of that portion of the country by means of pumping plants has attracted so much attention that the San Joaquin Electric company has gone over the field with a view of extending its lines and supplying power for pumping purposes.

The Caruthers country is virgin soil, some of it of fine quality and especially adapted to irrigation, being alluvial, level and smooth. There are spots of inferior land there, the same as in other places that are not fit for cultivation, which the prospective purchaser should avoid. The greatest development in Fresno county in the next few years is bound to be in that section of it.

F. E. BERNHARD.
Fresno, Oct. 13, 1906.
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CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL—N and Fresno. Rev. H. S. Hanson, pastor. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11:15 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Dying for Others." Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "The Saviour."

ARTIST—Merced and N. Rev. A. P. Brown, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "Holding Out Faithful for God and the Right." Memorial service at Sunday school at Davis chapel, 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "From the Packing House to the Pulpit; the Life Story of a Convert." Prelude, "Should Japanese Displace Americans in the Packing Houses?"

CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and K. Rev. Charles N. Queen, pastor. Subject for morning discourse, "The Mind of Christ." "The Lost Son" for the evening. The prelude in evening, "The Potentiality of the Dress." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Following is the musical program: Morning service: Anthem by the choir, "Jubilate Deo" (Geibel). Offertory, soprano solo, "Ever Safe With God," (Otto Cantor) by Miss Maud Holmann. Evening: Anthem by the choir, "The Day is Past and Over." (Reed.)

CHRISTIAN—N and Mariposa. Rev. A. C. McKeever, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 11: Intermediate Endeavor, 4:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—N and Tulare. Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sacredness of All Honorable Avocations;" evening, "A Genuine Conversion." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow will be the sixth anniversary of Mr. Wallace's pastorate.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—L and Merced. Rev. J. M. Gillespie, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 by Mrs. Edith Livingston Peake. Special music by the choir. Evening worship, Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Peake; anthem, "A Call to Praise." Mrs. Peake will conduct evangelistic services during the remainder of October at daily evening and morning worship.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—L and Fresno. Rev. J. J. N. Kenney, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11: subject, "A Prayer and Its Meaning." Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Moral Character in Relation to the Idea of Eternity." Special music at both services. Preaching at Temperance colony, 2:30 p. m.

IMMANUEL DANISH LUTHERAN—Elm and Lincoln avenues, Easton. M. N. Andrusson, pastor. Morning services, 10 o'clock.

AT EASTON—Services by Rev. H. J. Jensen on the second and fourth Sundays in every month at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45; young people's meeting, 8 p. m.

AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING—Principal E. W. Lindsay of the Washington grammar school will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The music will be under direction of A. G. Wahlberg.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—On the corner of L and Ventura. S. Hoernicke, pastor. Services at 10:30 and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist)—2027 Alameda street, between J and K. Services 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

NORTH SIDE CHRISTIAN—Sumner and Jensen avenues. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Intermediate at 4:30 and Senior at 6:15 p. m.

NATIONAL COLONY CHAPEL—Sunday school, 2:30. Preaching, 3:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Johnson.

BEIMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN—Abby street and Belmont avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. A. Munz, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. B. McEwen. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO: The wheat market was strong all day, bullish sentiment increasing as trading proceeded. Shorts and commission houses were active bidders. Firm cables and continued light receipts in the Northwest were the chief strengthening factors early in the session. Total arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth were 805 cars compared with 814 cars on the corresponding day last week.

During the last half of the day the market was further strengthened by the smallness of primary receipts, total arrivals being 1,037,000 bushels today, compared with 1,175,000 the corresponding day one year ago. The market closed strong. December opened 1-3 to 1-8 and 1-4 higher at 74 5-8 to 74 7-8 and 1-2, advanced to 75 and closed 5-8 higher at 74 7-8.

Fear of a car shortage, which would hamper the free movement of the crop had a strengthening effect on the corn market. December closed firm, 3-8 up at 42 3-8.

Moderate demand by shiners and cash interests held the oats market steady despite considerable selling by local longs. December closed a shade lower at 33 7-8.

Provisions were firm throughout the entire session. October ribs were especially strong and closed at an advance of 35 cents. A 5-cent advance in the price of live hogs was one of the chief reasons for the firmness. At the close January pork was up 10 cents, lard and ribs were each 5 and 7 1/2 higher.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat quiet; December \$1.24 7-8; cash \$1.23. Barley steady; December \$1.06 3-4; cash \$1.07 1/2. Corn unchanged; large yellow \$1.40 and \$1.42 1/2.

LIVERPOOL: Wheat, close December 6s 5 5/8d; March 6s 6d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Market for evaporated apples quiet, but steady on the high grades. New crop good to choice are quoted at 5 3-4 and 8; poor to fair 4 and 4 1/2; prime for immediate shipment 3 1/2 and 4.

Prunes are in fair demand, with California 90's to 30's quoted at 6 1/2 and 9 1/2 and Oregon 40's to 20's at 9 1/2 and 10.

Apples are unchanged; choice 10; extra choice 17; fancy 18 and 20.

Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatels 6 5-8 and 7; seeded raisins 6 and 8 1/2; London layers nominal.

Peaches are quiet; choice 10 3-4 and 11; extra choice 11 1/2; fancy 11 and 12; extra fancy 12 1/2.

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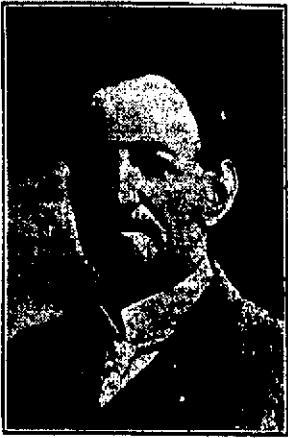
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GOOD WORK ON OROSI SCHOOLHOUSE

Good Building, Satisfactorily Completed Under Architect A. C. Swartz.

The town of Oro in Tulare county recently completed the construction of an \$18,000 school house. That the trustees of the district and the people are well satisfied with the services of the architect and the work of the contractor is proven by the following extracts from the Oro Office:

"A. C. Swartz was the architect of a school building lately erected at Reedley, and the Exponent says that 'Contractors under Swartz have to live up to their contract.' Swartz is the architect of Oro's proposed school building, and our people will be glad to learn that he holds contractors to their contract."

After the building was completed, the following was said of the work: "The Oro will have a new school house and use the same in the paper soon. The building is a credit to Oro's architect who designed it, A. C. Swartz of Fresno, and the contractor, J. H. Minard of Fresno."

C. J. Walker, county superintendent of schools, was in Oro Thursday. While here he visited our new school house and pronounced it one of the most creditable in the county.

"Oro's new school house is completed and was accepted from the contractor by the trustees Saturday. A. C. Swartz of Fresno was the architect who designed the building, and all who have inspected the structure inside and outside are loud in their praise of the design, and it is acknowledged on all sides to be the best arranged and the most complete school building in the San Joaquin valley."

J. H. Minard of Fresno had the contract, and there is no kick coming at the manner in which he lived up to the letter of his contract."

AMATEUR POLO TEAMS.

An amateur roller polo team is being organized, the members of which are boys under 16 years of age. The team challenges any team in the valley of the same age limit. The members are Robert Valdez, John Monahan, Sam McWhorter, Louis Harris, Dante Beale and Harry Schuler.

LINDSAY WILL SPEAK ON THINGS THAT COUNT

E. W. Lindsay will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Things That Count."

Overdue Steamer Is Sighted.—The steamer company's steamer Sagona, which was a day overdue, has been sighted.

NEW MINISTER-BEGINS TO-DAY

Rev. Lyman E. Rockwell at Methodist Church.

Very Successful in Former Work, Preaches Two Sermons Today.

The Rev. Lyman E. Rockwell arrived in Fresno on the 6:10 train last evening and will assume the pastorate of the North Methodist church this morning. He succeeds Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, who has been promoted to presiding elder of the Fresno district. Mr. Rockwell came to this coast from Rochester, N. Y., about eight years ago and took charge of the University church at Portland, Ore. From that position he was elevated to presiding elder of the Portland district, serving in that capacity for a number of years, with a remarkable record for the up-building of his district. When he took up the work, there was a debt of over \$50,000 on nineteen churches and parsonages. This debt was entirely wiped out during his administration and eleven new churches were erected, with parsonages, and no debt was incurred. During this time the benevolence of the church increased and Mr. Rockwell received many complimentary letters from foreign secretaries, commending the missionary work being done.

After holding this position he was transferred to the church at Eugene, Ore., where he built up a church of 850 members. From this place he was transferred directly to Fresno, by the action of the conference held in Livermore a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Rockwell will have charge of both the morning and evening services today. As his text for the morning sermon he has chosen "Jacob's Prevailing Prayer," and the evening sermon will be on "The Psalm of Life." He is quite enthusiastic over his new charge, but has had no time as yet to become acquainted with the church, so cannot state his plans for the future. Mrs. Rockwell will arrive here this afternoon and join her husband at the home of A. V. Lisovsky, where he is staying at present. Mr. Rockwell's son is a Yale graduate, and at college played football for three seasons. He was chosen a quarterback on the All-American team for three years and is at present head coach for Yale, so that the boys of the church need not be afraid of "the new preacher" as far as football is concerned.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who is attending the jubilee for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in India, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Rockwell. Rev. H. E. Trimble has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the church at Eugene, Ore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been filed during the past twenty-four hours:

Laura and W. H. Hindsbeth to Clara M. Guthrie, part of lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 22, Fowler, \$10.

S. N. Griffith et al. to H. H. Baker, lots 33, 34 and 35 in block 2 of Windsor Terrace, \$10.

Cora W. Boyd et al. to Ben Epstein, lot 2 and 3 in s. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 1, township 13 s., range 18 e., \$10.

Janette E. Merritt to James L. Bosaw, lot 22, Merritt Colony, \$10.

H. H. Brix et al. to W. G. Vickers, lot 17, Pleasant valley addition, Coning, \$10.

Maggie Rapp et al. to Fred Schwanland, lots 342 and 343, Washington Irrigated Colony, \$10.

J. D. Hartigan to Frank Douglas, lot 35, Mount View Cemetery, \$10.

Shepherd-Teanne company to Charles H. Cabot, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 6, \$10.

G. W. Chamberlain et al. to L. T. Millikin, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 8, Reedley, \$425.

Pacific Improvement company to Oliver Beane, lots 14 and 15 in block 15, and lots 10 and 12 in block 21, Reedley, \$200.

Pacific Improvement company to T. P. Mullikin, lots 25 and 26, block 8, Reedley, \$65.

M. Markarian et al. to H. Markarian, 1/2 interest in n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 22, township 13 s., range 20 e., \$10.

C. C. Choder et al. to Fern A. Graham, lot 8 in block B, Hill's addition, \$10.

O. L. Evers et al. to W. C. Connelley et al., lots 8 to 17, block 3, and lots 8 and 9 in block 1, Union addition, Selma, \$10.

Caroline McCallough to Sidney Boyd, lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 112, \$10.

G. W. Nimick et al. to Maggie Rapp, lots 342 and 343, Washington Colony, \$2500.

C. Winter to George Gann, s. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of section 26, township 11 s., range 21 e., \$10.

George Land company to A. D. Owen, s. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4 of section 13 s., range 19 e., \$10.

Helm company to L. L. Bolter, s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of section 1, township 13 s., range 20 e., \$10.

DOUGHERTY'S FINISH VICTORIOUS SEASON

The J. E. Dougherty baseball team, commonly known as the Fresno Juniors, has completed the season with a total of twenty-five victories to its credit out of the twenty-five games that it has played. The team by this record has established its title as the champion of all teams in the state composed of boys between the ages of 14 and 16.

Every challenge that has been sent in to the team has been defeated. The games played with the local boys were played with Benford, Madera, Fresno, Blue Stars, Redwings, Vectors, Mustangs and Newperry. California Stars, Bonholders, Oakes, Bock, Visalia Arrows and Arrows in conjunction and the Fresno Stars composed of the Bonholders, Arlington Heights and Redwings teams.

The boys who have played with the Dougherty's this season are: Bert, Bert, Burt, Tom, Sam, Dennis, Ash, Ben, Hubert, Olin, Ward, Stanford, Gordina and Bill.

BOPE, Oct. 13. The pope, who is in perfect health, received many people in private audience today, including Archbishop Mazzella of Bologna, Italy, and the Right Rev. E. Conrad, apostolic chaplain of the United States, questioning the latter as to the progress of the mission of the church in Canada.

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TWO KINDS OF RADICALS.

The campaign in New York is illustrative of a situation which is really general throughout the United States. The issue is no longer one of conservatism and radicalism. Rather it is between two sorts of radicalism. The conservatism of "vested interests" may growl and snarl, but its teeth and claws are drawn. It made its last fight in the Alton B. Parker fizzle. Remember who Parker was? Never mind. Any candidate, Republican or Democratic, nominated to represent that sort of conservatism, will be as forgotten as Parker, two years after he is buried. We are in an era of reform, and only the reformer can get a hearing. But this is reform constructive and reform destructive; reform honest and reform dishonest; reform intelligent and reform foolish. Between these two the issue is, and those two Hughes and Hearst represent. Hughes is a reformer of the most ruthless sort, who never stops until he gets to the bottom of things; Hearst is a reformer of the most brutal sort, who never goes beyond the surface of things. Hughes is the disciple of truth; Hearst of bluff. Hughes is honest and unselfish; Hearst dishonest and selfish. Hughes has let others take the credit of work he did; Hearst takes to himself the credit of the work of others. Hughes is a sincere worker; Hearst a mechanical actor. Hughes is for making right what is wrong; Hearst for smashing what is unpopular. Hughes appeals to intelligence and character; Hearst to stupidity and prejudice. Hughes points to the things he has done; Hearst to the things his hired men have threatened. Hughes has refused every offer of office offered him, until now, that he might devote himself the more faithfully to public service in private capacity; Hearst grabbed for every office in sight, that he might get private advertising in public capacity. Hughes has been tested by trial, and stood the last test of ability, integrity and practical success. Hearst has been tried first in the newspaper business, in which he has lived by false pretenses, half truth and falsehood; and second, in congress, in which he has wholly neglected his duties and rendered no services whatever. The two men are as far apart as conceivable in character, ability, and the public appeal they make. But they are alike in one thing. Neither appeals to the conservation of vested interests, which meant nothing to them. Both have demonstrated that they are not afraid to turn loose forces that will cost somebody hundreds of millions of dollars. Both are radicals. And between radicals the people of New York must choose. Between radicals, Roosevelt, Taft or Hughes on the one side, and Bryan or Hearst on the other, the people of the United States must choose next election. There is only one party left that has no voice, no candidates, no platform, no hope, no standing. That is the party to which belong the owners of the majority of the wealth of the United States. They have to choose between two opponents—the one that would make them honest, and strip them of ill-gotten gains, and the one that would make them poor, stripping them and everybody of honest gains and honest opportunity.

BALLOTS AND MACHINES.

It has been found in Sacramento that the voting machines can not be used, because there are more party tickets in the field than the machine has columns. This suggests a method by which it is always possible for interested parties to prevent the use of the machines. It is a simple trick to nominate more tickets than there are columns. The trick would not be so simple, if our ballot system were such as to abolish party columns, and group the candidates for each office together. This would remove, too, one of the chief objections to the use of the machines. So long as a "straight ticket" can be voted with a single click and one move of the lever, so long can the watcher outside keep track of the purchased voter. If everybody had to vote for each candidate separately, there could be no such supervision.

With or without the machines, a return to the former pure Australian ballot would be desirable. The party column ballot was adopted partly to encourage straight ticket voting, but chiefly to relieve those voters who found themselves mentally incapable of voting the pure Australian ballot. It was found that many elections were decided by a majority less than the number of ballot papers cast. This tended to lessen public confidence in the election as actually expressive of the voice of the people. But the remedy is rather to liberalize the definition of a "defective ballot" than to change the form of the ballot itself in the interest of the feeble-minded. Anybody with sense enough to know which candidate he wants to vote for is able to express that intention on a ballot well enough to be understood. Nothing more should be required. Any ballot so marked that election officers can not know who voted it, and can know for whom it was intended to be voted, is good enough to count. So long as it is possible for each voter to identify his ballot within the law, by writing his name on it, in his own handwriting, voting for himself for

some inconsequential office, it is certainly not necessary to be over-careful in rejecting ballots for lesser "defective" marks which in fact do not distinguish. The pure Australian ballot is easily within the capacity of voters to vote intelligently, if they are intelligent enough to vote at all, and if the election officers and counts are permitted to count it intelligently. It is a simpler, better, more intelligent ballot. And if it encourages independent voting, what of it? Is that an evil?

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Fresno merchants and others who are called on to contribute to the fund for the entertainment of the State Teachers' Association in Fresno, the last week in December, should realize the magnitude of the occasion and gauge their subscriptions accordingly. This meeting will bring some thousands of teachers and others to Fresno during the Christmas vacation, and will really extend the season of Christmas buying one week. Practically all the teachers in the San Joaquin valley will be here by compulsion, and many more, including all the leading ones, from the rest of the state will be here by choice. Probably more than half of these teachers come from the country, where they have had small chance to make purchases, and they will do all their holiday buying here. Simply from the business standpoint, then, the extra trade this convention brings will more than justify liberal contributions. From every other standpoint, the argument is even stronger. This is an important occasion, which will be known and discussed all over the state and to a considerable extent in the east also. It will send back everywhere intelligent and talking people, to report enthusiastically or otherwise of our city and our hospitality. It is the first big convention that has come our way, which we are physically equipped to handle without a big convention hall, since it is the only one which needs, instead, a large number of smaller halls. If we do well with this convention, it will only need the big hall—which we must take pains to get—to bring us more conventions. It is not a small matter, and should not be handled in a small way. Be liberal!

IS BELL A DEMOCRAT?

Of what party is Theodore A. Bell a candidate? According to the formal designation of the secretary of state, on the official ballot, it is the Democratic party. But by any more substantial standard, the question is hard to answer. The party of which Theodore Roosevelt is the leader is certainly not the Democratic party, but it is evidently the one to which Bell belongs, considering his professions of loyalty to Roosevelt, and in every speech. The party of which Wm. J. Bryan is leader is certainly the Democratic party, but you will hear no word from Bell indicating that he follows that leader or belongs to that party. By the official action of the New York Democrats, W. R. Hearst is leader of the Democratic party in the greatest state in the Union, and by the public statement of Bryan he is an acceptable Democratic standard-bearer everywhere. But Bell's chief stock in trade is violent denunciation of this accredited Democratic leader. An open disciple of the Republican leader, silent as to one Democratic leader and openly hostile to the other; in what sense is Bell a Democrat? Only in a sense by which Bryan and the national Democracy become undemocratic.

A BAD BLUNDER.

The mass meeting in San Francisco yesterday made a fatal blunder in having its committee of public safety on the representatives of "twenty industrial, commercial and financial bodies," unless, in "industrial bodies," it includes labor unions. However much they may think so, the business men of San Francisco, as such have no right to rule San Francisco. San Francisco has a very bad class government by one class, now, but it would improve matters very little to substitute a possibly better class government by another class. Any class government is bad, whether it is a legal government, elected under the forms of law, or an emergency government, extemporized without these forms. Any government in San Francisco which recognizes "commercial and financial bodies," must also recognize labor bodies. The best government would recognize none of these bodies, but only the individual citizens and their public political organizations. An emergency committee must probably make use of existing organizations, but it must not confine its recognition to organizations of one class, unless it means to stand for class government by that class. And members of other classes will not submit to that. The best way out of the blunder, in this case, is for the chairman, in his part of the appointments, to recognize all classes, but to choose intelligent, forceful and law-abiding members of these classes.

Lumber Factory Was Destroyed.
SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 13. Fire of an unknown origin tonight destroyed the factory and yard of the Broadwings Lumber and Box Company, at Fireball, on San Bernardino road. The lumber for the amount of \$30,000 for the factory was burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with \$50,000 insurance.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO. Kutner \$3.50 Shoes are Made a Little Better than Seems Necessary. **KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO.**

What's Going on at the Big Store Tomorrow!

New Fall Shoes Exclusive Styles

Admirers of stylish dressy shoes can have their tastes and ideas satisfied here. Our assortment is large and complete and our styles the swiftest.

Shoes \$1.45 Pair
Ladies' kid lace shoes; patent leather; military heels; double soles, with extension soles.

\$2 Shoes \$1.23
Misses' shoes, of kid and kangaroo calf; some lace, some but in sizes up to 12.

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.98
Ladies' blucher cut lace shoes; soft kid; medium eyelet; medium heavy extension soles; Cuban heels.

\$2 Shoes \$1.45
Boys' satin cut shoes; heavy double soles; heavy all solid throughout; sizes 2 1/2 to 12.

Handkerchiefs at Special Prices

You can well afford to have a good supply when you can buy them at these reductions.

50c Handkerchiefs 35c
Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs; prettily embroidered; good size.

20c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Ladies' nicely embroidered handkerchiefs; of good quality linen lawn.

Bargains in Table Linens

It's a good idea to take an inventory of your table linen to see if there isn't a table cloth here or there that's worn out and needs replacing. You can buy at a saving tomorrow.

\$1.25 Table Linen \$1
Table damask; Irish linen; in six different patterns. Napkins to match.

75c Table Damask 65c
Mercerized table damask; satin finish; 66 inches wide.



Ladies' Underwear

A complete and comprehensive assortment here to choose from.

At 25c—Three-lined vests and pants in white and grey.

At 50c—Three-lined heavy vests and pants in grey, cream and white; also union suits in grey and cream.

At 60c—Medium weight fine ribbed vests; silk taped necks; form fitting; pants to match; in cream only.

At 90c—Vests and pants; wool mixed; fine ribbed; very elastic; in cream only.

At \$1.25—Three-lined union suits; splendid quality.

We are sole agents for Munsing Underwear—prices up to \$4.

Warm Blankets

The kind that defy the cold and keep you warm and snug, no matter how chilly the weather is.

Cotton Blankets 69c
In single bed size; an extra good cotton blanket.

Cotton Blankets \$1
63x78 inches in size; extra heavy; in grey, tan and white.

Cotton Blankets \$1.15
Double bed size; in tan, grey and white; an extra good value.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.35
In white, grey and tan; extra large size; good and heavy.

Indian Robes \$5
Heavy quality Indian robes; Oregon City manufacturing; selected patterns.



These \$15 Suits

are making lots of new friends and customers for our Men's Clothing Department. They're the kind of suits that would ordinarily retail at \$17.50 and \$18.00. We're offering them now at \$15 as an October leader. Well styles, just like the picture, in neat gray plaids and stripes; coats have concave backs; natural shoulders; pants are semi-peg top. All sizes at \$15.

Silks and Dress Goods

The fall season is in full sway now and we're well supplied to meet your demands in silks and dress goods. The smartest dress materials and silks await your choosing here. A few hints:

\$1.25 Silks 89c
Taffeta silk in a rich black; 36 inches wide; good quality.

75c Silks 58c
Crane de chine, in a large assortment of evening shades; all silk.

Dress Goods, 56c
36 inches wide; in invisible checks, plaids and plain colors; a fine line.

Panama Cloth 98c
An excellent quality; in grey checks and plaids; 40 inches wide.

Exclusive Gage Hats

Our present display of Gage hats is proclaimed by all to be the best ever shown in Fresno. The great number of hats we have, and the variety of exclusive and distinctly different styles offer a sufficient reason for this enthusiasm. Refined elegance is a strong feature about these hats, and we know by the way they've been selling, they're pleasing the most fashionable dressers of the town.

Children's Serviceable Gingham

It takes plenty of dresses to keep your child neat and clean for school—so buy them while you can get them at a saving.

\$2 Dresses \$1.38
Children's gingham dresses, in a nice variety of patterns; neatly made; prettily trimmed.

\$1.50 Dresses 89c
Children's gingham dresses, made of good quality of gingham; in a good variety of patterns.

Bargain Bazaar Specials

It's little wonder that this department is kept busy as bees every day in the week. Look at the money saving opportunities offered here.

\$1.25 wrist bags made of good quality walrus grain leather, 89c.

\$2.25 wrist bags of seal leather, gun metal trimming, \$1.68.

35c paperies, good quality paper and envelopes, 25c.

25c linen tablets 15c.

20c linen envelopes 15c.

25c 4 1/2 toilet soap, cake 19c.

50c Eau de Cologne 45c.

50c Hind's Honey and Almond cream 45c.



Men's Underwear

Everything here from 50c a garment up to \$7.00 a suit, but we call your attention to a few of our strongest numbers.

At \$1.00 each—Derby ribbed cotton shirts and drawers; heavy weight; extra color; silk faced shirts.

At \$1.50 each—Derby ribbed wood shirts and drawers; finely corded; double seated drawers; felt seams.

At \$2.00 each—Underwear, in corded; double seated drawers; blue, tan and tan; cotton back; silk plush finish next to skin.

At \$1 each—Derby ribbed shirts and drawers; in blue and grey; silk faced; felt seams.

Charming Suits and Coats and Skirts Attractively Priced!

\$10 Coats \$7.35

Herringbone into coats in light and dark stripe effects; collar tipped with black velvet, and prettily trimmed; neatly finished with fancy buttons.

\$12.50 Coats \$9.85

In pretty plaid combinations; self straps; fancy buttons; velvet collar, with cuffs piped to match; 52 inches long.

\$15 Coats \$12.35

Plaid coats, with empire front and back; 50 inches long; blue velvet shawl collar, with cuffs piped to match; self straps; finished with fancy buttons.

\$17.50 Coats \$15

In fancy plaid mixtures; full length; half fitted; finished with short belt at waist line; collar and cuffs trimmed with green velvet and braid.



\$7.50 Sample Skirts \$3.68

Sample skirts, one of a kind; in broadcloth, fancy velvets, white velvets and panamas; prettily made.

\$7.50 Panama Skirts \$5.50

Panama skirts, in novelty and plain pleated effects; in regular and out-sizes; also some in grey plaid mixtures.

Ladies' \$8.50 Skirts \$7

Stylish tailored skirts, in mixtures and plain cloths; black and blue; nicely pleated; excellent hanging.

Misses' \$5 Skirts \$3.68

Misses' skirts in pretty novelty mixtures; pleated models; good fitting; neatly made and finished.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
LOW PRICE MAKERS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.



Ladies' New Suits \$17.50

Straight front double-breasted jacket suits of all wool, gray, blue and brown mixtures. Skirts are full plaited; strictly tailor finished.

\$25 Sample Suits \$18.50

A fine line of makers' samples; only one of a kind; in pretty styles and materials; well made; good fitting.

Misses \$17.50 Suits \$12.35

Misses' school suits, in styles far prettier and price much lower than styles of similar goods shown about town; in 10 new styles; well tailored; graceful hanging.

FAIRBANKS' WISE COUNSEL

Tried Policies Should Not Be Disregarded.

Stability is a Prime Necessity for the Welfare of the Country.

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 13. Vice President Fairbanks spoke to a large audience here this afternoon, formally endorsing the Republican campaign in Iowa. The vice-president spoke along general lines and in behalf of the Republican party. He declared that a Democratic majority in the house this fall would mean disaster to the country, the said a high compliment to the Republican cause.

Fairbanks said in part:

"The campaign in which we are engaged is an important one. It has more than a purely local significance, for

both state and national issues are involved, and state and national officers are to be chosen. The result will, therefore, have greater or less effect upon public thought and upon the welfare, not only of Iowa, but of the entire country.

"We have made our largest advance and prospered most as a people when we have adhered to sound and wholesome policies in government, and we shall make our greatest progress in the future by holding fast to these measures and upholding that administration which have the fullest sanction of the best experience.

"It is important that policies and administrations which have demonstrated their efficiency should not be lightly overthrown, and new and untried policies, or policies which have been tried and found wanting, substituted for them. There is nothing so disturbing to business, so harmful to progress, as uncertainty and shifting policies. It is of the utmost importance, if we could attain to our highest development, that we should inaugurate wise policies and adhere to them until we have clearly outlived them and they are no longer reasonably suited to our needs. The business affairs of a great people must rest upon stability. The people must have a reasonable assurance that if they see today, they must keep tomorrow; that if they plan for the enlargement of their industrial ac-

The Lines of Merchandise

Which we carry in stock are all of the highest class jewelry and silver character.

This does not mean that they are the highest price.

Our view of the markets is such that we can show you this year the best pick from this country and Europe. Things that we believe suit Fresno best.

WARNER'S

The oldest jewelry and optical house in the valley.
1929-31 Mariposa St.

FRÄULEIN KRUPP TAKES A HUSBAND

Civil Ceremony Performed Yesterday To Be Followed By Religious Service Today.

ESSEN, Prussia, Oct. 13. The civil ceremony of the marriage of Fraulein Bertha Krupp to Lieutenant Gustav Von Hollen and Halbach, took place today at the registrar office of the village of Brodow, near here. The proceedings were strictly formal, only the brother of the bridegroom and a cousin of the bride, Arthur Krupp of Vienna, being present.

The directorate of the Krupp works will on Monday, on the occasion of the religious ceremony, present all the employees who have been in the Krupp service for longer than five years a ten-mark (\$2.50) gold piece and to those who have served less than five years, a five-mark (\$1.25) silver piece, making a total of about \$140,000 to be distributed among the workmen.

Runnage sale by the ladies of the Christian church beginning Oct. 18th and including the 20th, 1912 Fresno St.

GREAT Special Sale

Of Men's Fine \$3.50 Dress Shoes at \$2.85. Latest style lasts. All leathers. Better look this up.

Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.

Plain Talks

BRAVES BROS.,
Practical Tailors and Fitters.
1133 K STREET.

If you want to be sure you're dressed right in style and fit, you want to be sure that the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label is in your coat; then you know you're correct. All wool, hand tailored; we guarantee a perfect fit.

Sale of
Valenciennes.
Lace, 50 a yd.

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5 YOU BUY
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Arkay Corsets
new models
50c.

NEW FALL DRESS FABRICS

Right prices on the right sort of fabrics is responsible for the biggest dress goods business this store has ever had, which is saying a great deal when you realize the enormous business our dress goods department has always done. But words must not crowd out the best part of today's story—the price part. Here it is:

All Wool Tricot, 25c
Although prices have advanced on all dress fabrics, we are giving our patrons the advantage of our early buying. 25-inch all-wool tricot in all the season's latest colorings. 25c

36 Inch Novelty Suitings, 58c
A magnificent soft novelty suiting in a large variety of pretty plaids and checks in grey, brown, green and wine mixtures; 36 inches wide, at 58c

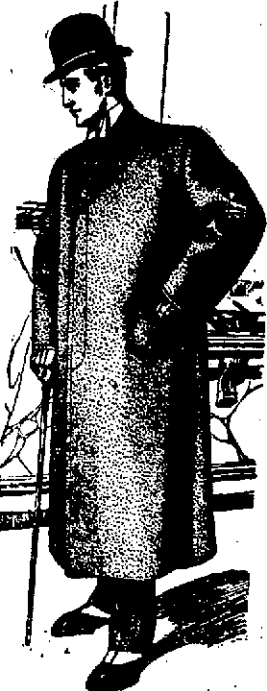
50 Inch All Wool Ladies' Cloth, 75c
A magnificent quality of 50-inch ladies' cloth, every thread wool, in navy, hunter's green, brown, garnet and black. Specially priced. 75c

All Wool Chiffon Broadcloth \$1.25
A fine silky finish chiffon broadcloth, all wool, full 50 inches wide, magnificent shades including cream, red, wine, tan, brown, marine, navy, reseda, pearl, grey, bottle and black. 125c

36 Inch Wool Flannel Suitings, 40c
36-inch all-wool flannel suitings in solid colors, grey, navy, green, wine, bottle, red, brown and grey and black mixtures; 36 inches wide, at 40c

54 Inch Repellent Cloth, 60c
An excellent quality 54-inch repellent cloth, in best shades of blue, green, wine, brown, navy and dark mixtures; 54 inches wide at 60c

52 Inch Sacking, 65c
52-inch sacking, fine finish, in best shades of navy, hunter's green, brown, garnet, etc.; special 65c



It's Just About Overcoat Time

To the most complete display of modish garments ever exhibited by us we invite your critical inspection. The overcoat models of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, America's foremost designers, are here in great number clearly demonstrating our ability to display the greatest range of authentic styles to be seen in Fresno, and the H. S. & M. popular price inducements are examples which in style and intrinsic value will surpass anything ever offered in this city.

A man always gets what he pays for when he buys H. S. & M. clothes. Frequently he gets more but never less. He is assured the best clothes made back of which we are standing, and upon which we stake our reputation. The purchaser is absolutely safeguarded.

FALL SUITS

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25, \$30

FALL OVERCOATS

First Sale Fall Underwear MONDAY

Tomorrow morning we begin our first sale of women's knit underwear, offering the biggest value in vests, pants and union suits we have ever had, an enormous order given early before the advance in the cotton market places us in a position to give you the benefit of this sterling value; take a glance at our window and come in Monday and save money on your winter undergarments. 50c

See Window Display

Ladies' Wool Hose 25c

Black or Grey

Our hosiery stock is the heaviest in the valley; every wantable thing can be found here in both cotton and wool. For Monday we are offering an especially good value in ladies' wool hose, either plain or ribbed in black or Oxford grey, well-finished, seamless and fast colors; all sizes; special 25c

The New Fall Furs Are Here

Special Values Monday

Taken as a whole our fur collection for autumn is incomparably more artistic, stylish and pleasing than we have ever had in the past. Taken individually, each garment displays the most distinctive character, together with the most charming designs. These four specials have been selected for tomorrow's selling.

Sable Coney Boa, \$4.98

Ladies' long double fur boa made of fine quality sable coney in dark brown shades, with long cord and tassels fastenings, with silk ornaments finished with three sable tails. \$4.98

Isabella Fox Boa, \$7.50

Ladies' long double fur of fine quality, Isabella fox in light and dark brown, long cord and tassels fastenings and large natural tails. \$7.50

Sable Opposum Boa, \$10.50

Ladies' long boa of sable opposum fur in blended shade of brown, with long cord and tassels fastenings and silk ornaments, natural sable tails. \$10.50

Ermine 4-in-Hand Scarf, \$3.00

Ladies' four-in-hand scarf made of ermine fur, silk lined, trimmed with the natural tails, 54 inches long. \$3.00

\$4.85 Monday for \$7 and \$8

TRIMMED HATS

About fifty different styles in this assortment. This autumn's nobbiest creations and effects in trimmed and suit hats of French felt and silk velvets. The proper new shapes and colorings; also black; no two hats alike. In quality and style they equal \$7.00 and \$9.00 hats shown elsewhere. Monday while they last, choice for \$4.85

A large table full—all the new shapes. Each hat nobly trimmed—of fine felt, all colors and black; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; on special sale Monday. \$1.98

\$3 Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.98

Barrett Hicks Co.



Faucets out of Order?

Does the wash basin ve. any fixing? Toilet in good order? Every weak place should be given prompt attention at the first ailing symptom.

Send for Us.

and you will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

Barrett Hicks Co.

BORN.

WIDMUND—In Fresno, October 9, 1906, to the wife of Albert Widmumd, a daughter.

MOORE—In Fresno, October 13, 1906, to the wife of W. T. Moore, a daughter.

AVERY—In Clovis, Oct. 13, 1906, R. N. Avery, a native of New York; aged 81 years 2 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Sunday Oct. 14, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. from family residence in Clovis.

A. J. Peterson, Piano Tuner, 1227 R St. Phone Black 193.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Sunday; fresh south winds.

FRESNO, Oct. 13.—The pressure has increased over the eastern half of the country, being abnormally high along the North Atlantic seaboard, with fair slightly warmer weather. The trough of low pressure noted yesterday over the Rocky mountains is moving slowly eastward, with two minima centers over Manitoba and New Mexico, respectively, causing light showers over Western Montana, portions of Utah, Colorado and Texas. It was raining this morning at Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso and Denver. An area of high pressure extends from the North Pacific coast to the middle Rocky mountains, being central over the northern portion of the plateau region. It is accompanied by fair, cool weather, with freezing temperature over most of the intermountain region. Cloudy or foggy weather prevails along the coast of California and the conditions are favorable for continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity Sunday.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Every one likes good food. Huldans' can please you. Dr. Kelley, dentist. Dr. Gilgus, dentist. Dr. Wilson has returned. Dr. Aiken Patterson block. Mrs. M. Schumlin, 1145 E. St. Tally tales at the Republican. Dr. Aten, dentist, Forsyth Bldg. Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg. Dr. Hall, dentist, Voorman block. O. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block. The Palace, Hanford, opposite post office. Dr. O. B. Doyle, 29-30 Patterson block. Potted plants. Miss Parsons, 1917 Fresno street. Dr. Keurns' glasses are great eye helps. 2036 Mariposa St. Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine. Flower and Sweet Pea Seed at Hobbs Parson Co., 11 and Tulare St. Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524. Prof. Sholl's Dancing School opens Saturday night, Oct. 20, Einstein's Hall. Dr. J. R. Walker has returned from Europe. Eye, ear, nose and throat. The Primary Union will meet hereafter Saturday at 3 o'clock, instead of Friday.

30 M. layer raisin top wraps for sale. See McAllister, Monarch Fruit Co. Main 193.

C. K. Kirby Jr. and Harry A. Thomas, associate architects, 144 Forsyth Bldg.

Read the University Extension Center announcement in the advertising columns of this paper.

Rev. A. D. Smith of this city will preach at 11 o'clock today at the Baptist church of Madara.

Highes Cafe, regular dinner 75 cents. Best value in the county. Music tonight by Barton orchestra.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Lore will be held at her late home on Central avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The art picture of the Spanish history series by D. E. Smith will be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Sumner will be held in the undertaking chapel of Stephen & Bean at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A rummage sale by the ladies of the Christian church, beginning Oct. 15, donations gratefully received. Please phone Mrs. G. M. Boles, Mrs. Frank Rehnert, Mrs. A. C. McKeever and Mrs. L. O. Stephens.

The Glendale school closed its first month of the term yesterday with an enrollment of 119 and an average attendance of 102. This is an against an attendance of 83 for the first month last year.

At the request of the Ministerial union, the members of the Coffee Club association and sympathizers with that movement will meet in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Episcopal church South at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Rada, who died in the Fresno hotel, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be offered up by Rev. Monsignor McCarthy at St. John's church. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Fred Mitchell, the 16-year-old boy who was recently arrested on a vagrancy charge and subsequently remanded to jail until work could be obtained for him, was released yesterday by Judge Briggs, who turned him over to a Mr. Montz, who kindly promised to take care of the lad and teach him a trade in his cigar place. The young fellow appears to be a willing and intelligent boy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. C. Howard of Sacramento is at the Ogile.

J. J. Gram and wife of Jameson are at the Sequoia.

Mrs. John L. Ashton returned from the coast last night.

R. G. Walker is registered at the Hughes on Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks of San Francisco are at the Hughes.

F. A. Anderson of the Copper King mine is at the Grand Central.

J. T. Snider and L. C. Martin of Los Angeles are guests at the Sequoia.

A. W. Fulkner and Con Breedin of Madara are registered at the Ogile hotel.

Miss Jesse Drumm of the St. Ignace academy is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pogue of Lemon Cove are visiting Fresno. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whippley.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKenzie returned yesterday from Santa Barbara, where they have been for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacArthur of Glendale are visiting the Rainier City and are registered at the Hughes.

Mrs. S. E. Daly will spend next week with her granddaughter, Miss Georgia Barker, who is attending the San Jose Normal school.

J. C. Lynch, internal revenue collector of San Francisco, is here to attend the Sweet Wine Gaugers' meeting. He is at the Grand Central.

The Latest Syringes Have just arrived at Smith Bros. Drug Store, see them before purchasing elsewhere.

CITY JUSTICE ON BALLOT

Election Proclamation Issued By Supervisors.

Board Makes Provision for More Work in Collecting Statistics.

The voters of this municipality will have a chance at the general election next month to vote for George H. Graham for the office of "city justice." Whether Mr. Graham will have the pleasure of holding the office remains yet to be seen.

On the following opinion from Deputy District Attorney Kauke, the Board of Supervisors included the above named office in the list on the official ballot.

"I beg leave to say that I am of the opinion that there is no such office as city justice of the peace for the city of Fresno to be elected, and, therefore, that no provision need be made upon the ballots for any such nominee, candidate or office."

"The question, however, is one in which there is room for a difference of opinion, and only a final judgment of an appellate court can satisfactorily and finally decide it. I think no harm or inconvenience can arise if the ballots are printed containing the name of such supposed office as one to be filled at said election."

"As the time remaining before the day of election, and particularly before the date when the ballots should be printed, is now insufficient for a candidate of interested party to apply to the court for a final determination of the question, I would suggest that the ballots for the city of Fresno precincts be printed so that the electors may vote for a nominee or other person to fill such office or supposed office, leaving the matter of the existence or non-existence of such office to be decided by the courts in some appropriate action or proceeding after election."

The printing of the election proclamation was ordered by the board yesterday, the precinct officials having been selected. The compensation will be the same as on previous years.

The supervisors have again appointed W. C. Guard as county statistician under the state law providing for the gathering of figures on products.

The supervisors have adjourned to meet again on Oct. 22nd to consider plans and specifications for an almshouse.

LOWER COURT DAILY GRIND

Bad Boy Breaks Down and Admits Triple Theft.

Will Now Face Three Charges of Grand Larceny for Stealing Bicycles.

Homter Haskell, a lad of about 17 years, was arrested two days ago for vagrancy by Officer Russell, who wanted to hold him on the grave charge of grand larceny which loomed over him. Investigations verified the suspicions of the police and one bicycle theft was traced to him. When faced with the charge the boy broke down and admitted two other thefts of bicycles, and the police held the descriptions of the wheels on the records at headquarters. The lad will come up tomorrow and will probably be turned over to the juvenile court.

F. Romero, a hard looking Mexican, was arrested by Officer Enos and charged with vagrancy, but underlying this is a suspected charge of robbery. An Italian who lives in the Cosmopolitan hotel, lost \$80 from his pocket while trying to take a nap in the Monte Carlo building. Although Romero is not positively known as the man who stole the money, things look bad for him. He has just been released from the penitentiary at Folsom, where he served two years for forgery. The facts seem to point to his guilt in the last case.

The Monte Carlo hotel on F street, by the way, is a place of dubious character, for which has been under the eye of the police for some time.

Joe Kelly, a cripple, told the judge of his coming to the Golden West from the Windy City, to get a breath of decent climate. He had been badly pushed up in a railroad accident some years ago. Kelly pleaded not guilty to being a vagrant, saying that he earned an honest living by peddling shoe strings. He was handed out 20 days, but sentence was suspended.

Of the other members of the molley crowd were R. E. Chaffle, vag. sentenced to 30 days, on a float; William Davis, who got the same dose, and Jake Zimmerman, who was charged with vagrancy, but had 110 to pay his fine. The latter was also invited to leave town.

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GRAY CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF REALTY FEDERATION

Spirited Contest Followed By Unanimous Election to First Place—Los Angeles and San Jose Lined Up Against Rest of State—Next Convention to Go to Garden City—Trip to Clovis and Inspection of Packing Houses Occupied the Morning.



DEWITT H. GRAY.
Elected President of the California Real Estate Federation.

The second annual convention of the California State Realty Federation closed yesterday afternoon with the installation of DeWitt H. Gray of Fresno as the president of the organization for the coming year. The election of Mr. Gray came as the result of a spirited contest on the floor of the convention between the delegations from Los Angeles and San Jose on the one side and those of Oakland, Berkeley and the rest of the state on the other, which threatened for a time to almost disrupt the gathering. Finally, however, good feeling prevailed on all sides, and it was the Los Angeles delegation that withdrew their candidate for the presidency and moved to make the election of Mr. Gray unanimous.

The lineup in the convention was caused by differences of feeling regarding the position of the San Francisco Realty Board, which had now joined the state federation, but had no delegation present. The officers of the San Francisco organization made it known some time ago that it would be impossible for them to send any delegates on account of the disrupted condition and asked whether it would be possible for them to take part in the convention by proxy. Executive Secretary Burdett, who is a Los Angeles man, stated on the floor of the convention yesterday afternoon that he had informed the San Francisco board that he thought they would be allowed to act by proxy, and accordingly this power was placed in the hands of President Ferrier, a Berkeley delegate.

There was, however, considerable criticism among certain of the San Jose and Los Angeles delegates of the fact that San Francisco was not represented. Some of these said that they were just as busy with their business at home as were the San Francisco delegates, and as the constitution of the federation did not provide for the use of proxies, they should not be used. Delegates from other portions of the state took umbrage at this position, declaring that it arose from jealousy of San Francisco, and that "knocking" of the doubtful city should not be permitted. As Gray of Fresno and Merrill of Los Angeles were making a spirited contest for the presidency of the federation, the election fight and the discussion over the San Francisco proxies caused the rest of the state to line up against Los Angeles and San Jose on the presidency.

The Morning Trip.
The program arranged for the morning began with an inspection of the number of the principal Fresno packing houses. The managers had very courteously thrown open their establishments for this purpose and a little over an hour was spent in visiting the houses on the Southern Pacific reservation. To many of the visitors who there saw what was altogether new, and they had the enterprising busy answering questions about the various processes of preparing raisins for the market.

The rest of the forenoon was occupied with a trip to Clovis, so that the real estate men might see the orchards and vineyards through that part of the colony section. A ship was made at Clovis, where an informal reception had been arranged by the business men of the lumber town.

Delegations Caucused.
The Clovis trip took a half hour longer than was expected, so that, instead of the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock, it was about a half hour before President Ferrier called the meeting to order. In the meantime a caucus of the delegations in favor of permitting the use of the San Francisco proxies was being held. The meeting was a strenuous one. It was pointed out that the addition of the San Francisco Realty board to the state federation was a two-fold advance, and that after the board had been given to understand that the proxies would be allowed, it would be a definite refusal to reject them. On the other hand, it was felt that everything should be done to favor the delegates, who are doing their part to build up the state federation, and that no compromise should be given to any knocking, if any were taking place.

Committee Reports.
As soon as the meeting had been called to order, J. A. Jones presented the report of the committee on resolutions, and the following were then unanimously adopted:

Fresno's Hospitality.
"Whereas, the Fresno Real Estate Board as host of the California State Realty Federation, at its second annual convention held at Fresno, October 11, 12, 13, 1906, has acquitted itself magnificently by entertaining the visiting delegates with royal open-

handed, open-hearted hospitality, and "Whereas, by the spirit of earnest enthusiasm manifested by its able president, general secretary and its unofficial members, we have been inspired anew with the zeal for the promotion of the interests and work of our federation, and its extending and building up as one of our state's most useful instrumentalities for the advertisement and exploiting of its, to us, heretofore unknown resources and industries as existent in Fresno county in particular, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the visiting delegates of this federation, that we, as guests, extend to our host our heartiest congratulations, warmest thanks and expression of our highest appreciation for the magnificent entertainment so graciously rendered us."

Entertainment at Selma.
"In recognition and appreciation of the courtesy of the business men constituting the Chamber of Commerce of Selma in giving us an opportunity to view their fine surrounding country, by an enjoyable drive and permitting us to inspect their large and admirably conducted raisin seedling and packing plants, now therefore,

Resolved, that this convention unanimously extend a vote of thanks to the business men of Selma, with the assurance of our gratification that their little city and vicinity evidence so high a degree of thrift and prosperity."

To Citizens of Clovis.
"Expressive of our appreciation of the great courtesy shown to our federation by the citizens of Clovis, in the interesting entertainment given us, we hereby extend to them a vote of thanks coupled with the assurance that the development and possible future of this section of Fresno county was a most gratifying revelation to us."

Daily Press Thanks.
The daily press as a purveyor of news, and an educational instrumentality, we recognize as an invaluable factor of civilization, as a promoter of progress and material betterment. In this spirit, the papers of Fresno have rendered our federation and its cause inestimable service by reporting at length with discrimination and ability, the proceedings of our convention; therefore, as an expression of our appreciation, be it

Resolved, that we assure these papers that were we all doing business in Fresno, it would give us pleasure to advertise with them to the limit, not being so privileged, we do the next best thing, and hereby extend to them a vote of thanks and wish them largest measure of prosperity."

San Francisco Welcomed.
"Resolved, that the California Realty Federation welcomes with peculiar satisfaction its latest acquisition to membership, to-wit: the San Francisco Realty Board of eighty-five members, and considers this accession to the working force of the state federation as a most promising omen of its future influence for good in the building up of our splendid state."

Robert Mitchell of Los Angeles reported for the legislative committee a resolution on the question of real estate commission contracts that aroused considerable discussion and was finally tabled. The resolution referred to the local boards the question of starting a movement in favor of legislative action doing away with the present requirement that real estate sales commission contracts shall be in writing. W. J. Lawrence of Oakland opposed the resolution, saying that the convention should put itself on record as in favor of an investigation of the real estate laws of all the states so that the law here should be along the lines of the best public policy, but that it should not place itself in the position of attacking a law intended for the public protection until something better was proposed.

"As has already been remarked," he said, "the real estate men of this state have thrived and grown rich under the present conditions, and the demand for written contracts requires no more of them than is carried out in banking and other business. I shall certainly oppose this resolution." Mitchell defended his resolution, and it was plain that the greater part of the convention was in favor of it, but finally the resolution was tabled.

Action Regarding Proxies.
This action was taken partly because of the impatience of many of the delegates to get away on the early evening train and to get the election of officers over early. That order of business was now taken up. It was found that through some oversight no list of accredited delegates had ever been prepared. There was comparatively little trouble in settling how many votes should be cast by most of the local boards. The ratio was one delegate to ten paying members or major fraction thereof. Some of the local boards found that they had a smaller representation than they expected, because of not having paid up dues of members recently added. The votes allowed were: Berkeley, 2; Fresno, 3; Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 1 and San Jose, 2. Los Angeles should have had 10, but as there were only eight delegates present, only that number were allowed. A number of small places had had delegates present at the previous session, but these had already gone home.

The fight now came up over the allowing of the use of the San Francisco proxies in the hands of President Ferrier. They were about to be recorded, when J. E. Fisher of San Jose arose and quoted the section of the constitution which says that votes must be cast in person. There was some debate as to whether this applied to the election of officers, and then J. T. Bell of Oakland moved that the rules be suspended for the special purpose of allowing San Francisco to vote in this convention. Then a debate as to whether the constitution could be suspended occurred. The chairman finally ruled that this could be done on a two-thirds vote. For a while there was the utmost confusion, half a dozen realty men talking at the same time, some to points of order, some to question of privilege, and some pointing out that the motion could not be debated. Black of Los Angeles remarked that it appeared that "politics" was being done in the federation, and was rebuked for this by the president. Finally, the roll was called and showed ten in favor of suspending rules and eight against. Burdett of Los Angeles voted for suspension, stating that he did so because of his understanding with Mr. Howell

of San Francisco. As the motion had not been carried by two-thirds vote, it was lost.

Gray Elected Unanimously.
His feeling had apparently now reached its height, President Ferrier warned the convention that it had reached a crisis in refusing to recognize San Francisco. Mr. Black now took the stand and moved, on behalf of Los Angeles, that DeWitt H. Gray of Fresno be chosen president unanimously. This was seconded. Some question arose as to whether this could be done under the state laws, and finally Merrill of Los Angeles, the other candidate for the office, moved that the secretary read the ballot of the convention for Mr. Gray, which was then done.

The trouble was not yet over. One of the delegates suggested that, as the conflict had been caused by the proposed vote on the presidency, the convention could now, without division of opinion, adopt the proxies of San Francisco. Some of the Los Angeles men protested the idea that they were thinking only of the office, but finally the previous vote was reconsidered, and San Francisco was admitted to vote.

Rest of the Ticket.
The storm clouds having cleared, the delegates began to fall over themselves in showing that all ill feeling had disappeared. The following list of officers was chosen unanimously: First vice president, Leonard Merrill of Los Angeles; second vice president, J. A. Howell of San Francisco; third vice president, D. M. Carmichael of Sacramento; executive secretary, Herbert Burdett of Los Angeles; treasurer, W. J. Lawrence of Oakland.

Herbert Burdett of Los Angeles, who was re-elected executive secretary, was given a regular vacation on remuneration. H. C. B. Gill of Fresno had also been named, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Burdett. The latter has been the prime mover in the federation ever since it was organized, and it was felt that his efforts should be continued.

E. W. Crandall of San Jose would have been nominated for treasurer, but declined, saying that he was no longer engaged in real estate as a brokerage business. He was thereupon made an honorary member of the federation. Directors at large were elected by the federation to represent the members who live in towns where there are no local boards to be represented. On the nomination of Los Angeles, the following were elected from southern California: A. P. Webster of Ocean Park, W. W. Lowe of Long Branch and W. T. Gillis of Santa Monica. On nomination of Fresno, the number of delegates at large, five, was completed by the election of L. M. Cutting of Stockton and C. H. King of Hanford.

San Jose the Convention Place.

The expected contest over the next place of meeting developed into a contest of good wishes. San Jose was to have had the convention last spring, but on account of the earthquake could not do so. Julius Black of Los Angeles now withdrew the Garden City's application for the convention next year, and named Oakland. Bell of the latter city said that Oakland would be glad to entertain the federation, but felt that San Jose should have it. Carmichael read to the convention letters from Allen Anderson, president of the Sacramento Valley Development association, and the mayor of Sacramento, inviting the federation to come there; but also said that he thought San Jose should get the convention. An invitation from San Francisco was read by Lawrence of Oakland. These invitations were all entered in the minutes with thanks, but the invitation of San Jose was unanimously accepted. Everything was lovely by this time, and Mr. Black apologized to the convention for ever having suggested that "politics" had entered into the convention to disrupt its harmony.

Convention Closes.
Messrs. Merrill and Carmichael were appointed a committee to conduct the newly elected president to the chair, and Mr. Gray was introduced to the convention by the retiring president. He thanked the convention and said that at the close of his term of office he hoped that he would have deserved their good wishes. He had expected to make a speech on the subject of "Parting," but as it was late he would not deliver it. Three cheers were given for him with a will, and also three for Vice President Merrill, after which the convention adjourned.

The delegates to the State Realty Federation were the guests of the Nacetyl theater last night. The Berkeley quartet, composed of Messrs. Mills, Argath, Moore and Davis, rendered several selections between the acts by special request, and their songs met with great applause.

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The last concert of the season will be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the central house park, at which the following program will be rendered:

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Mike says that further search of the caves in Arizona has brought to light the fact that Joaquin's great grandfather has such a strong arm that he used to shoot arrows for sixty miles and that it was this same chief who originated the game of "Hokoe" among the Indian tribes of his section. "One day," says Mike, "this chief was amusing himself by throwing stones at a brick wall and putting holes through the wall and others of his tribe became interested in the pastime and the great game of Hokoe was invented then and there. The game consisted of pitching stones through a big stone wall so as to make a figure. It was afterwards changed to include the hitting of the middle stones with Indian clubs and this chief had a hitting average of .912. This Indian will be on the slab for the second game.

Against him will be pitted Metcalf, captain of the visiting team. Metcalf is somewhat of a twister himself and will show his pitchers what he considers good twirling.

Metcalf will be on the firing line for Fresno in the first game and will pitch against the "Fresno Kid." The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Mike is negotiating a deal with Metcalf for the loan of Henderson to the Fresno team. Henderson is one of the best pitchers of any pitcher in the league and has been bought by the Chicago Cubs for next season. Metcalf has been a pitcher in the league and occasionally works in the box himself so he has plenty of pitching material. The Wolfers are so far ahead that no team can catch up with them and Fresno is crippled at the present time for lack of pitchers. With Harry Wolfers laid up with a sprained ankle and Fitzgerald in the hospital, there is not much of a good pitcher. The deal will probably be consummated today.

Diamond Flashes.

In the seventh inning of yesterday's game, Bull Perrine was hit in the head by a pitched ball and went down and out for a few minutes. The recovered and finished the game, but will remember that seek for some time to come.

The Berkeley quartet was at yesterday's game and rendered several songs. When the boys started to sing, the game was temporarily suspended and players and spectators listened to the music.

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LONDON'S LORD MAYOR AND CIVIC DIGNITARIES ARE VISITING PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The lord mayor of London, Vaughan Morgan, arrived here this afternoon accompanied by the sheriff, alderman and fifty city councillors, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The program for the entertainment of the London officials has been particularly designed to arouse in the minds of the police of both governments to recent their political understanding of the most cordial feelings of friendship.

Society

October is a month for brides. Down the long aisle to the solemn chords of the wedding march, with their attendants, flower girls, maids of honor and bridesmaids, come the happy pair who are starting a new home. Whatever other sphere may be here, surely woman's fittest and most attractive sphere is found when she surrenders herself to the man who has won her, and with him sets out to make their little realm an Eden. As Tennyson summed it up in "The Princess": Woman is not unlovely man. But diverse could we make her as the man.

Sweet Love was shown his dearest Not fond to like, but like in difference. On her wedding day the bride has no wish so great as to promote the perfect contentment of the man at her side. On his part, a true man feels with deep humility that he is not worthy of so great a gift as that he has won, and his whole heart is filled with the purpose to make her life blessed. Between them, the word they spell is a compound of love and culminating in home. Woman's sphere is the highest scene is comprehended in this little word that rings so true in the ear of English-speaking peoples. Until we reach heaven and the angels, it will be heaven's type.

The foregoing seems particularly apropos of the wedding week in which the chief function is to be the wedding of Miss Ruth Miller and Frank James Ryan at St. James' church at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. There is an immensely delightful flutter of excitement in the bridal preparations, receiving girl friends who are just dying to have a peep at the details of the trans-union flery, and opening interesting packages containing lovely gifts—all these things make prompial days very busy ones for the bride-to-be.

Tomorrow Miss Alice Newman will entertain the bride-maids at a charming little luncheon exclusively for the bridal party.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Ryan will entertain the maids and ushers at a dinner in the Palm room of the Hughes.

Miss Miriam McNear, who completes the bridal party, will arrive from San Francisco. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Irene Van Orsdel, another school friend of the bride's, who comes to attend the wedding festivities.

Miss Mildred Rorick was hostess last night at a fetching dinner in honor of Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Ryan at which were entertained the members of their bridal party, together with those of her own who are in town substituting several intimate friends for the absent members of her party. It was an exceedingly jolly party that was seated at the long dinner table resplendent in the predominant wedding color at the approaching wedding—pink, the color note expressed in masses of beautiful carnations and billows of white—a deliciously "bridey" combination. Down the center of the long table were clusters of carnations tied with knots of pink tulle and at intervals rosettes of pink tulle and white satin sashes of rice furnished unlimited fun for the merry party of dines whose places at the table were marked with heart-shaped cards ingeniously decorated with brides and wedding suggestions in pink coloring. At either end of the table the two prospective brides and grooms-to-be occupied seats of honor, Miss Miller having Mr. Crockett as her dinner partner and Miss Rorick, Mr. Ryan. Orange blossoms and snowy tulle with lippers and white satin ribbons set these places apart and added zest to the merriment of the evening. The others at the table were Miss Mildred Rorick, Miss Grace Graham and Miss Gladys Bernhard of San Francisco, Miss Eleanor Hodgkin, Miss Alice Newman, Miss Zoe Eden, Miss Frank Grayford, Messrs. Lee Crockett, Will Wharton, W. G. Fitzmaur, Frank Short, Joe Bernhard and James Gearhart.

An interesting engagement, which is known to only a very few of the young people's intimate friends, is made public in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curlew of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Corlew, to Mr. Harry Egan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, well known residents of this city. The bride-to-be is a wonderfully attractive girl of the younger social contingent. Possessing soft brown eyes and a clear olive skin with curling brown hair, she has a piquant manner and winning cordiality which combine to make her very charming indeed and the prospective groom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune. Young Mr. Egan is vice-president of the Shewan Laundry company of which his father is president and is well liked among his associates in business as well as socially. The wedding date is not fixed but it will probably occur before the holidays, and will be a church affair.

Society is waking up to the fact that we are to be rather gay this winter. There are several strains floating abroad to show the trend of social things and one is the new Assembly Dancing club. The membership limit has been reached and plans are already being made for the initial dance which will be given at the Hughes hotel on October 20th. It is going to be a Halloween affair and the decorations will partake of the spirit of the holiday. The dining room will be used as a ball room. A new oak floor has recently been laid there which makes it an ideal dancing hall, and furthermore, there are additional parlors and galleries, together with a refreshment room adjoining a walled garden which will be opened and other advantages which add to the desirability of the place. By using these other apartments there will be no need of crowd the ball room and the entire ball space will be devoted to the dancers. Already attractive new gowns are being planned by the ladies for the opening event of the dancing season which will doubtless be a brilliant affair.

The complete list of club members is as follows:
L. L. Gray, P. W. Gray, W. G. Wharton, W. A. Sutherland, W. G. Fitzmaur, P. W. Musick, Arthur B. Long, J. P. Bernhard, W. W. Grayford, Oswald Scholz, Fred Dodd, George L. Hehl, Ivan C. McInnis, Frank L. Warner, R. J. Ashman, A. J. Hudson, Roy Pellham, L. A. Waldron, W. P. George, George W. Gilbert, M. P. McInnis, C. L. Walker, H. A. Sutherland, Emil Gundelinger, John H. Harrison, W. P. Dunn, D. W. Ryan, R. H. Minor, L. D. Conter, P. A. Roman, A.



MISS MAUD MULLER, MAID OF HONOR.



THE MAIDS OF THE MULLER-RYAN BRIDAL PARTY.

Top Row—Miss Gladys Bernhard, Miss Grace Graham, Miss Alice Newman.
Lower Row—Miss Mildred Rorick, Miss Zoe Eden, Miss Miriam McNear.

H. McKenzie, Archibald Storie, T. F. Brodman, James W. Gearhart, D. H. Gray, C. E. Hamilton, H. M. Johnston, E. A. Donahou, H. A. Pratt, F. M. Roman, J. W. Meux, Willis Pike, John D. Kuster, George E. Chasen, Ed Ford, W. A. Holmes, C. E. Edwards, Will Marshall, F. E. Cook, Frank H. Short, W. H. Watson, W. F. Dorsey, J. W. Short, Catharine S. Hill, Sig Wornley, W. F. Blasingame, A. O. Warner, A. W. Braverman, Fred S. Turnbull, George B. Beveridge, W. E. G. Saunders, George Cosgrave, Dave Ewing, Willard Bates, Arthur Goodfellow, Lionel Dalton, O. J. Waggoner, Chas. Spears, Bruce Norton, F. E. Twining, T. E. Ambrose.

The season for the Fresno Musical club was formally opened yesterday with a "home day" given in the club's new quarters in the banquet room of the "Holloway" hall. After a weary search for a club home this year the club committee finally decided on this place, which seems to fill the bill admirably and promises to be a very cozy hall for the winter's music, although if the club continues to increase in membership there will not be half room enough here to accommodate all the members. And there was a surprising number of new ones yesterday and whispers of more who are going to join by next meeting. All old members and those joining before the November meeting will be admitted for the regular price as was stated by the president in her opening remarks yesterday afternoon, but an additional initiation fee will be asked for those who join after that.

In one short year of work-and it is not that long since the club sprang into existence, there has been an incredible amount accomplished, the character and standard of the club speaking eloquently for the management of the women who have given their services to the club's advancement. Yesterday was one of the best enjoyed of the home days. The first of the club's home days was a success and it was a fitting tribute to the club's first year of existence. The club's first year of existence was a success and it was a fitting tribute to the club's first year of existence.

The really splendid numbers of the program and their exceptional execution by the performers of the afternoon. It was with a feeling of genuine pleasure that the ladies found that Mrs. J. G. Rhodes was to give the program analysis, for not only does she possess a clear and concise knowledge of things musical but in addition is endowed with an inherent talent for drawing artistic pen pictures, clothing her ideas in a natural, charming fashion that appeals strongly to her listeners. The program for the day was by celebrated women composers and Mrs. Rhodes had collected some very interesting material for her analysis, telling briefly a bit of the history of women in music, beginning with Sappho and her lyrics and her discovery of octaves. Women have a pronounced place in the world of composers and have done some remarkable clever work not only as composers of songs but also in the more difficult branches of composition. An analysis of the works to be presented to the audience was given in a most artistic way, giving the hearers a better understanding and a higher appreciation of the music. The musical program opened with three choruses by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, one of the most famous American women composers whose songs are known and loved the world over. These songs were sung by a chorus of fourteen voices led by Mrs. Riggs, who directed the chorus most delightfully and brought forth perfect harmony and sweetness from the singers. The delicate beauty of Mrs. Beach's songs is best shown in women's voices and nothing could have been more artistic than the work of this newly formed chorus. Melodie No. 2 by Adèle Aus der Ohe was delicate and skillfully executed by Mrs. E. G. Burton, one of the real musicians of Fresno, whose knowledge of musical affairs is wide and whose natural gift of interpretation is a delight to those who have the good fortune to hear her. She delighted the club yesterday with her artistic performance of this lovely number and received enthusiastic applause. Mrs. Ralph Powell had two difficult and beautiful numbers of Chamberlaine and "Sings Serenade" by Augusta

Holmes, the latter one of the most subtle and prolific French women composers of the day. The first number, "Chamberlaine," by Augusta, is an exquisitely charming pastoral composition and quite characteristic of this composer. Mrs. Powell interpreted it most intelligently and pleasingly. The second number, "Sings," by the same author, is equally pleasing and quite suitable in character, showing clearly the versatility of this charming composer.

Chamberlaine's gift as an instrumental composer was displayed in the three following piano numbers: "Arabesque," "Chamberlaine," and "Arabesque," exquisitely done by Miss Tossie Haker, whose exceptional technique and dainty touch are assets in her favor for Chamberlaine music, which is brilliant and exacting in execution. The "Arabesque" number was unusually well done and the pianist received a full share of complimentary applause.

One is always sure when Mrs. Montgomery Thomas' name appears upon a program that there will be some particularly good music and she seldom disappoints her hearers. Not only were her songs yesterday adapted to her voice but they were three rarely beautiful numbers and widely different in character, showing the singer's capabilities. "Anne," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, was the first one and was perhaps the most enjoyed, although Edna L. Haman's "Guardian Angel" appealed to many very strongly, its pathos and tenderness striking a responsive chord in every heart. "Beloved, It Is Mine," by Florence Aylward, completed this pleasing trio of songs, the singing of all winning fresh laurels for the singer.

Before the close of the afternoon Mrs. Riggs, the president, announced the next club attraction, a recital given by Albert Elkus, a gifted young California composer and pianist who needs only to be heard to be appreciated. This concert will be given on the evening of the 20th of this month in the club's usual meeting place. On this occasion the pianist is to be accompanied by the son of half a dollar, as the members wish to encourage the attendance of men at evening concerts. Miss Abby Roberts, Miss Martha Sprangle and Miss Alice Newman were the accompanists of the afternoon. The choruses included Mrs. D. A. Gashin, Mrs. J. L. Beall, Miss Minnie Macintosh, Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. H. F. Burleigh, Mrs. J. M. Hostick, Mrs. C. T. Conley, Mrs. A. Sachs, Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg, Mrs. Hasselbach, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Myra Whit, Miss Laura Schaeffer, Miss Elma Cooper, Miss Edith Meladon, Miss Margaret Clark.

Judge and Mrs. Wiley J. Timin are spending a few weeks at Hartlett Springs.

A. E. Shield, and by Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Cobb. Louis Dodge and Nannie McDonald were the prize winners in an amusing contest. Helen DeJoy and Harold Maxwell won second prizes. A pretty color scheme of pink was carried out in the decorations of smiles, pepper laughs and carinations. A birthday cake with candles was by no means the least of the attractive features of the dining table laden with its tempting array of ice cream, cake and candy.

Those present were: Jennie Tannabill, Vivian Jones, Christina Ellithorp, Nannie McDonald, Gertrude Tinnell, Margaret Ellithorp, Helen DeJoy, Nana Cobb, Anna Cobb, Zola Jones, Zella Jones, Louis Dodge, Clyde Boddy, Mark Whitney, Harold Maxwell, Raymond Maxwell, Charles Yocum, Earl Vocum, Carl Ellithorp, Charles DeJoy, Orval Jones, Wallace Tannabill.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon and organized a social club to be known as the South Side Social club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. H. Adams; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Farr; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Cummings. The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie and sons, Donald and Truman, returned yesterday from Montana, where they have spent the past six weeks at Hotel Potter.

News comes from the Edwards home on Kearney avenue that Mr. Edwards, who has been so alarmingly ill, is improving in health.

Miss Edith Mossy was given a pleasant surprise party on Friday evening by a party of her youthful friends, the guests including Ray Henderson, Joe Curran, Wallis French, James Mailey, Joseph Hansen, Charles Moore, Lou and Sidney Mosser, Abner MacArthur, Vera Peterson, Mari Noland, Grace Miley, Lucile Curran, Jessie Pratt, Elga Parish, Cynthia Kellogg, Bessie Wright and Ethel Harrison.

The young men of St. John's parish are making plans for a dance to be given on October 21st in Armory hall for the benefit of the Catholic bazaar, which takes place on the 26th of next month. This affair is to be entirely in charge of the young men of the parish, who have the reputation for delightful affairs.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Real Estate Men Well Pleased With Their Trip and Reception.

SELMA, Oct. 13.—The Realty men were given a splendid reception here yesterday morning by the Selma Chamber of Commerce, members of this organization showing the visitors through the fine orchard and vineyard districts southeast, east and northwest of town. The real estate men were taken out in autos and rigs, each conveyance being accompanied by an enthusiastic Selma booster. The visitors were delighted with the country and expressed praise for the enterprise seen in Selma. Before leaving the real estate men passed a vote of thanks to the citizens of Selma for their entertainment.

The Grammar school report for the first month shows an increase of six-year pupils over the number in attendance during the first month of last year. At the present date we have 240 pupils in the East Side building and 247 in the West Side building. The increase in number of pupils is a gratifying indication of the progress and growth in this district.

The Republicans will have a big rally on Friday, October 16th, when Congressman Needham will be here in company with Frank H. Short and Assemblyman W. F. Chandler. The meeting will be held in the Enger opera house and a large crowd is expected in attendance.

John C. Moore, Republican nominee for county clerk, was in Selma today shaking hands with the voters. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Malsbury of Cadogan, Nebraska county, Nebraska, are here as guests of relatives and will remain for a couple of months. Mrs. Malsbury is a daughter of W. J. Paine and a sister of Mrs. O. W. Stearns of Selma. This is their first trip to the coast.

M. Vincent returned this morning from San Francisco, where he attended the Masonic grand lodge. He reports a pleasant stay at the bay metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison have returned from San Francisco where they sojourned for a few days.

L. P. Timmin, Republican candidate for sheriff, was here last week in the interest of his campaign. J. F. Hamilton went to Stockton this week on a business trip. E. T. Oliver and family arrived this week from Fredonia, Kansas, with the intention of locating. They are friends of J. D. Jones.

THE GRIM REAPER

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—City Trustee Edward McEwen died suddenly this morning from an attack of heart disease. He had been in good health and returned a few days ago from a vacation at the seaside.

DENVER, Oct. 13.—Oscar Reuter, attorney, for many years prominent in politics and business in this city, died today in Paris, France. He was 55 years old.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ASK FINANCIAL AID IN STATE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Republican state committee up to the present time has received one-tenth as much money in campaign contributions as in any year since 1911. This is due to the recent law forbidding corporations to contribute to campaign funds. Financial aid for the campaign is requested of all Republicans in the state.

ML. Pelee Is Quiescent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the office of the French Cable company in this city today it was stated that there had been no fresh eruption of Mount Pelee on the island of Martinique. Superintendent Secretary of the French Cable company's office said: "I have this moment received the following from Martinique: 'Stories of fresh eruption Mount Pelee false. Volcano is calm.'"

Killed by Freight Train.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 13.—C. McDonald, a young man whose home was at Staunton and Park streets, was killed by a freight train at Williams today. While riding on the train he fell beneath one of the cars and his leg and arm were cut off.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CLOVIS

Mrs. L. H. Compton and three children are en route from Winnipeg to Clovis. Mr. Compton is making improvements in the home recently bought for their reception.

Mrs. Watson of Oakland, called to Clovis by the illness of her father, Mr. Avery, is at the home of her brother on Woodward avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark attended the meeting of the Valley Medical Association in Fresno on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Clark visited Fresno Thursday.

Dr. W. J. Weber of Fresno came out on business Friday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society had a delightful day at the country home of Mrs. Carmichael on Wednesday, passing the time in quilting, social chat and refreshments.

Clovis mechanics are working on the new \$10,000 house being built at Los Palms.

Mrs. S. A. Teague and F. Trango of Berkeley, who lost heavily in the San Francisco disaster, are looking over Clovis lands with a thought to investment.

Mrs. Murphy, east of town, is showing a fine vineyard from cuttings planted last spring. The vines are 6 feet and more in length.

Three hundred horses are stabled and fed at Academy daily, at one feed yard. They are hauling ore for Copper King mine, which ships fifty tons a day from Clovis. They have sufficient high grade ore to last two years, and several ledges of superior quality near by to develop in the future.

Superintendent Burkhalter of the Esplanade made a trip over the road to Polasky Wednesday.

The Belokals installed officers and spent a delightful evening at McCord's hall Wednesday evening.

Clovis citizens are burning weeds and cleaning up the town streets.

The Boys' Club will enclose four lots at Woodward and Fourth streets for a tennis court.

Out of town people who have visited us this week include: C. W. Cobb, Tularose; J. R. McKean, Schmitz, J. Leary, Dr. F. Teague, Dr. L. A. Teague, Near, Francisco; T. H. May and J. W. Nettleham, Modesto; J. G. Lanning, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore, Richmond, Pa.; H. C. Austin, G. N. Freeman, Ray, Cowan, A. M. Dyer, E. W. Davis, A. J. Powell, C. E. Avery, wife and son; A. J. Motley, W. J. Weaver, B. C. Pallen, B. D. Whittey, C. W. Chittenden, C. L. Valters, J. C. Moore, Miss B. Scott, Mrs. M. J. Scott, D. E. Noble, F. E. Wyse, Dr. W. J. Weber, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown, Ft. Cooper, Minn.; Dr. H. G. DeWitt, Berkeley; W. D. Barnes, J. C. Huston, Pine Ridge.

Clovis, October 12, 1906.

SANGER.

Miss Lillian Sanford, who came here from the East recently, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Rine last Thursday. Miss Sanford had been suffering from heart failure and general debility for some time. The trip seems to have revived her considerably, but as she became acclimated the dreaded disease worked its way and relieved her of life's task early Thursday morning. She leaves a mother, who was with her in the end hour. There are other relatives in the East. Interment will take place at Delano, Cal.

A crowd of Sanger's young folks went on a hay ride, taking in Del Rio and others points, Monday night. Among those who composed the jolly crowd were: Messrs. Booth, Ora Hudson, Allen Barr, Walton Cobb, George Overholt, Misses Gertrude Dwyer, Orilla McElaney, Eva Hazelton and Miss Elam.

The Epworth League had a special program and rally services at the M. E. church South last Sunday night. E. B. Burnett, Park and Ernest Nat. L. Elmer Burnett and wife, have gone to the mountains above Trimmer on a general hunting and fishing trip. They will be gone several days.

Leslie Dabake of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mack Erwin of South Sanger. He contemplates entering the high school in a few days. Superintendent A. L. Garner of the mill, who has been confined to his room with the appendicitis several days, is again able to be on duty part of the time.

One Hayward is spending a few days looking after business interests about the bay city, incidentally taking a vacation and seeing the sights of the city rebuilding.

Rev. Coffin, who has been conducting a meeting near the North Methodist church, was taken with the typhoid fever last week and is in a very critical condition.

John Morrow and Joe Lester, both of South Sanger, left for Porterville Friday, en route to the Sierra deer range, where they will spend several days hunting and having a general outing.

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CENTERVILLE

The seedling orange crop will be light this year, but the yields will be equal in yield to that of last year. The lemon crop is hardly equal to that of last year, but the prices for both the lemon and orange crop will be good. Wherever there are trees the orange crop is heavy.

Mrs. T. E. Hare and Mrs. F. M. Burk, with two children, were driving through Centerville last Sunday, when one of the horses became frightened near C. M. Buck & Co.'s grocery store and jumped sideways, causing the tug to come unhooked. The end of the singletree caught in the wheel and broke off, which frightened the horses still more, and they turned north and dashed madly up the road. Mrs. Hare, who was driving, managed to pull them to the side of the road under the low hanging limbs of a big tree, which checked their speed somewhat, but they would not have stopped had it not been for Captain Yost, who came to the rescue and caught the frightened animals by the bit. F. E. Leffler, Frank Beck and others came to her aid. There was no more serious damage done than a broken pole.

Lucius Powers made a business trip to Fresno on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Lippencott and grand-daughter Helen, of Fresno, came out to Centerville on Thursday evening to spend some time at "Cronquist" ranch with her daughter, Dr. Jennie Hare.

Mr. Warren Hewitt, who has had charge of the Barrett ranch for the past two years, moved last week with his family to Del Rio. The community regret very much their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hare and daughter, Patti, left Thursday morning over the Southern Pacific for Santa Cruz.

Ivy Smith has recently taken charge of Mrs. J. M. Reese's lemon orchard near Centerville.

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JEFFERSON

Mrs. Blakeley and children are visiting with Mrs. J. H. Good over Sunday.

Jack Rogers is home after several years' absence.

Miss Edith Irwin is home from Long Beach, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Clark entertained a number of ladies Thursday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Clark's birthday. Those present were Mesdames S. C. White, T. T. Dawson, H. Droge, H. Good, J. Rogers, W. L. Dawson, J. P. Dawson, B. T. White, H. Gray, and Mrs. J. J. White of Fresno. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and chocolate.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. J. White of Fresno is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Droge this week.

George Wilson of San Jose is visiting with John and Walter Reyburn.

Hardy Ward is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. B. T. White and Miss Mary Ward.

W. J. Weir and one other member came.

Mrs. W. Gann, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

J. J. Hubbard packed his Malaga grapes last week.

The progeny of Clovis have discontinued coming around Jefferson district for orders. They claim it does not pay and that it hurts their dry goods business.

Mrs. J. L. Moore has gone to Los Angeles to visit her son.

Queen Reyburn, who was hurt quite badly on Friday evening, is reported as resting easy as could be expected.

KINGSBURG

F. D. Rosenbahl, O. P. Fowler, L. Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilton are attending the biennial session of the High Court of Southern California of the Independent Order of Foresters this week at Santa Barbara.

A. C. Loomis was in Fresno Tuesday on business.

Kingsburg is now enjoying electric lights, the current having been cut in a few days ago.

F. E. Knight has filed his petition as an independent candidate for constable in this township.

C. Henry Rosenbahl was a business visitor in Fresno one day last week.

Levi Garrett was in Fresno Saturday on business.

Quite a number of Kingsburgers attended the fair at Hanford last week.

A horse attached to a buggy caused some excitement Wednesday afternoon by running down the sidewalk on the west side of town and taking out a few porch posts in the path of its wild career. The buggy was made into kindling wood.

John F. Forney transacted business in Fresno Saturday.

The stores in Kingsburg will close at 7 o'clock commencing Monday. A good move.

Mrs. B. D. Adams is here from Fresno visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis.

Mrs. J. A. Hanby and son are here from Fresno visiting Mrs. Hanby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garrett.

S. A. Ross of Clovis was here Monday looking after his interests at this place.

Kingsburg, October 12, 1906.

WOLTERS

Mrs. B. J. Elmore's sister, Mrs. Hayward and child, are up on a week's visit in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Draly and young son of Fresno were recent callers in this colony.

Mr. Keyes of Stockton was a business caller here last week.

A. E. Taylor visited with friends in Arizona, en route on Sunday.

Miss Florence Turnbull of the Raisin Center was a visitor with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merritt and two youngest children left this week on an extended visit to relatives at St. Louis, Missouri. Some of their kinsfolk they have not seen for twenty-five years. They expect to return some time next month.

H. W. Sanford was injured in a runaway last Saturday. The horses were frightened by several boxes falling off the wagon.

Mort McConaughy has returned from San Francisco, where he was engaged as a carpenter.

J. B. Patterson has been appointed school trustee in this district vice F. M. Merritt, removed to Fowler.

Taylor brothers took a trip to Polasky the latter part of this week.

Jim McConaughy is still engaged hauling lumber from the mountains.

Joe Spano, Jr., is erecting a barn on his twenty-acre vineyard on Central avenue.

Raisins are nearly all delivered from this colony and the vintners are picking the second crop for the wineries.

Wolters Colony, October 13, 1906.

A CASE OF "OYSTERITIS."

Showing That Imaginary Diseases Can Be Cured By Imaginary Remedies.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 12.—A well known British physician, writing to the British Medical Journal, tells of a remarkable case of imaginary disease that was cured by an imaginary operation.

The case came under the operations of Dr. Bichsel, surgeon in the Cechin hospital of Paris, who told of it to a number of his colleagues. A peasant woman who claimed she had a lizard in her stomach inquired if it could be removed. She affirmed that the reptile had remained in her body for two score years and that it had kept from her the food intended for her nourishment. After a careful examination Dr. Bichsel discovered that the woman was suffering from an hallucination and he determined to relieve her by way of imaginary operation in laparotomy. When she came from under the influence of the anesthetic he showed her a live lizard, that he had procured for the purpose, and the poor woman was overjoyed. She began immediately to take on flesh and was soon apparently perfectly well again.

This story suggests a parallel incident that was reported from Lynnhaven, Va. An westerner became possessed of the idea that an oyster was growing in his stomach. He said it was immense and that it almost filled that important organ of digestion. He would feel the bivalve open and close its shell and swore that the thing didn't leave him enough food to keep him alive.

But what troubled him more than the presence of that giant oyster in his in-

MR. GILLETT'S
RELATIONS WITH
LABOR INTERESTS

Mr. Gillett finds it quite easy to dispose of the accusation that he is unfriendly to labor interests. Unfriendlyness shows itself—and especially in a congressman—by definite actions and votes. Bills relating to labor are constantly before congress, and there can be nothing vague or doubtful about the treatment that they receive from members. These bills are either voted for or they are voted against, and a single glance at the official record will show the treatment that they received from each individual congressman. Mr. Gillett is justified in asking that this test, and it is the only possible one, be applied to his whole public life. Let those who say that he is unfriendly to labor point to a single unfriendly act, to the loss of a single opportunity to prove his sympathy with the class from which he sprang, to a single hostile word. To refrain from such a challenge while continuing to make empty assertions is not only stupid; it is an act of gross injustice.

Mr. Gillett, upon his part, can point to innumerable and positive proofs of the friendly consideration that labor claims have always received at his hands. He need not of course do any more than show his undeviating support of President Roosevelt, and it will be an ill day for labor interests when President Roosevelt's position is occupied by a political opponent.

But as a matter of fact the whole course of labor legislation shows that Mr. Gillett was upon the right side, and this is confirmed by the letter written by Mr. Gompers to the union men at Vallejo. In that letter Mr. Gompers said that there was no foundation for the statement that had been made adverse to Mr. Gillett, although it is not easy to understand why any appeal to Mr. Gompers should have been necessary. Mr. Gompers does not profess to have any information other than that contained in the published congressional records that are available to every one. He can do no more than look at the division lists, and every voter can do that for himself.

Mr. Gillett's attitude toward labor was never questioned until it became necessary to do so for party purposes. His strenuous work for the eight-hour bill was recognized by the union men at Mare Island and Vallejo, who showed their appreciation by giving a banquet to him and to Congressman Knowland. This was done with Mr. Gompers' emphatic approval, who said that these two representatives were friends of labor and that it was fitting that they should be so honored. To say now that Mr. Gillett is hostile to labor is a transparent absurdity, and not a very honest one, unsupported as it is by a single fact or a single argument.

Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Gillett is precisely the kind of stalwart that union labor would search for as its representative.

Mr. Gillett is justified in saving that a lot of mud has been thrown at him in regard to labor questions. He himself does not believe that Mr. Gompers has expressed any opinion adverse to him, while it is very certain that he has expressed his warm approval upon more than one occasion. Under such circumstances it is hard to believe that a few Russian-born persons in San Francisco, a few political marionettes who merely repeat the denunciations that they have learned by rote, can influence the sober judgment of the real labor men of the state. Union labor has not been brought to its present commanding and wholesome position by such tactics as these, nor can that position be sustained except by a determination on the part of its members to think for themselves upon public questions, and to discriminate with intelligence between its friends and its foes. A vote adverse to Mr. Gillett is adverse to organized labor, because it is adverse to President Roosevelt and to the party which has never turned a deaf ear when labor has asked for protection—Sacramento Union.

It was that he felt certain it contained a pearl of fabulous size and priceless value. As time went on and the oyster grew the afflicted man's vanity waxed fat upon and, being assured that he was a millionaire by the virtue of the jewel concealed in the dark, unfathomed recesses of his viscera, he became egotistically insufferable to his associates that they threatened to send him to an asylum for the insane.

This alarmed him and after a few days he disappeared, going no one knew whither, but after a few months returned to Norfolk and informed his friends that he had entirely recovered from "oysteritis" or whatever the disease might be called, and that a Camden, New Jersey, doctor had brought about the cure. According to his report the doctor had given him something to dissolve the oyster shell, and this done, the entire obstruction was removed by an emulsi-

As to the pearl he was sorry to relate that the medicine administered to dissolve the oyster shell had doubtless also, destroyed the pearl. He regretted the loss of his wealth, but was glad to be able again to eat a square meal and keep it all for himself.

MURPHY IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Twice Charles E. Murphy rose to his feet. That was when he announced the vote of the delegation against the minority report of the committee on contested seats and the vote for Hearst. When the speakers like George Baileys were denouncing him, half the men in the crowd stood up to see the leader's face. Mr. Murphy's expression never changed. Through it all his countenance wore the same hard, determined look. Bomke Cockran sat near Mr. Murphy, and when the anti-Hearst orators hurled their shafts at him, Mr. Cockran threw back his bushy head and laughed. Later when he took the platform to answer these attacks, the great thing laughed with him. He was the only speaker of the night who was not interrupted. New York Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Money talks, and it is usually in a hurry to say "good-by."

In the silent watches of the night, babies set an alarm clock.

Women seldom have much faith in a doctor unless he has whiskers.

A woman doesn't necessarily see the point of a joke because she laughs at it.

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say, "Poor fellow!"

HALF MOON BAY

Is Booming

Swarms of People There Every Sunday
Contracts Being Let for Buildings

Prices going up! Don't Wait until the Railroad gets in. The choice lots will then be gone, and you will pay twice as much as you can get a lot there for now.

Do you want to know when the trains will be running to HALF MOON BAY? Read Mr. J. Downey Harvey's letter; he is President of the road and ought to know.

FORM 2

OCEAN SHORE

OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY

32-74 ELEVENTH ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25, 1906.

Geo. H. Irving, Esq.,

Care Half Moon Bay Development Co.,

#1109 Post Street, City.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your inquiry of September 24th, as to the progress of the work on the Ocean Shore Railway, I am glad to say that we have just signed a contract with Messrs. Willitts & Burr to complete the grading on Division #9, which takes us along the Mussel Rock bluffs. The balance of the work from there to Pedro Valley will be let in a few days to another set of contractors. A contract was signed last week with Messrs. Antonelli and Bandmann for the completion of our tunnel at Point San Pedro; they will commence operations next Thursday. The work on the other side of Pedro and to Half Moon Bay will probably be in the hands of the contractors in the next ten days.

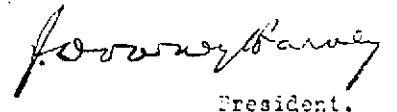
Our road, weather permitting, should be graded from Ocean Bluffs, the present termination of our track, to Half Moon Bay by the middle of February. We intend to lay track as our work progresses and will operate a construction train to handle freight on the line. There is an equal amount of work being done at the Santa Cruz end, and we now have twelve miles of track laid and are operating a construction train between that point and Davenport.

Our work in the city is progressing very rapidly and satisfactorily, having now six miles of track laid.

We expect to have trains running into Half Moon Bay next spring, and by the middle or the end of summer expect to have our through trains running to Santa Cruz.

Any further or particular information in relation to our movements that might interest you, I will be pleased at any time to furnish.

Very sincerely,



President.

For Prices and Terms See

GEO. W. PHELPS

1021 J Street, Fresno, Cal.

AGENT HALF MOON BAY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
A. B. SMITH.
Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY AUDITOR—
H. E. BARNUM.
Republican Nominee.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
DENVER S. CHURCH.
Democratic Nominee.
For Coroner
A. H. SWEENEY
Sanger, Cal.
Regular Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY CLERK
JOHN C. MOORE.
Republican Nominee.
FOR CONSTABLE—Third Township.
U. M. VOICE
Republican Nominee.
FOR SUPERVISOR—Fourth District.
J. M. LESLIE
Regular Republican Nominee.
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.
For Supervisor—First District.
CHRIS JORGENSEN.
Regular Democratic Nominee.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
J. R. HICKMAN.
Regular Republican Nominee.
For District Attorney
GEO. COSGRAVE.
Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
H. L. WARD.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR SHERIFF.
L. P. TIMMINS.
Republican Nominee.
FOR ASSESSOR.
J. M. BRADLETT.
Republican Nominee.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
SCOTT McKAY.
Republican Nominee.
For Justice of the Peace.
(Third Township)
GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR CONSTABLE.
(Third Township)
WM. H. PULESTON.
Regular Republican Nominee.
For Judge of the Superior Court.
GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent)
Democratic Nominee.
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
GEO. R. ANDREWS.
Republican Nominee.
FOR RECORDER.
R. N. BARSTOW.
Republican Nominee.
For Recorder—
CHARLES McCARDIE.
Democratic Nominee.
For Treasurer—
R. G. HARRELL.
Democratic Nominee.
For Assemblyman 61st District.
T. J. ALEXANDER.
Democratic Nominee.
For Judge of the Superior Court
ALVA E. SNOW.
Republican Nominee.
For Judge of the Superior Court
H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent)
Republican Nominee.
For Constable of the Third Township.
WALTER S. McSWAIN.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
M. P. JUSTY.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR CORONER.
WILLIAM A. BEAN.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR ASSESSOR.
G. P. CUMMINGS.
Democratic Nominee.
For County Superintendent of Schools.
E. W. LINDSAY.
Democratic Nominee.
For Judge of the Superior Court.
N. C. COLDWELL.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. O. MILES.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR SHERIFF.
R. D. CHITTENDEN.
Democratic Nominee.
For Constable of the Third Township.
JOHN W. DUMAS.
Democratic Nominee.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
S. R. LA RUE.
Democratic Nominee.

JAPS WILL NOT STAY

Asiaties Hired in Place of Women Only Temporary.

Management States that They Were Hired Because of Adverse Conditions.

Although some of the young women employed at the California Canneries packing house walked out yesterday morning, and will not be reinstated, while Japanese were put to work at the shakers' tables, doing work at salary instead of by the piece, the union body of this city is satisfied that, for the present, at least, no danger exists to the American labor being supplanted by Asiatic hands. The management says that the Japs will go, directly other hands can be obtained, and the Federated Trades states that not a Jap will be seen at the work by Monday night.

Superintendent Haron said that the trouble was caused by the unsanitary condition of the place at which the women were working. The management also says that the Japs were put in to work on the shakers' tables because sufficient women could not be secured to do the work. Mr. Haron said that because of certain unsanitary conditions, it was found expedient to transfer the women to the lower place where things were cleaner, and better adapted to female labor. "I gave them all the same wages," he said, "and only made the change out of consideration for them as women, thinking that Japs could stand what was not fit for American women. Some of the women were dissatisfied and left. It is not my policy to employ Japanese where Americans can be got, but where the work and conditions are such as to make them unfit for women, the Japs were hired. Somebody has to do the work. The women could be working now in the other place, but they quit of their own accord. I certainly would expect to have a big strike on my hands if I attempted to substitute American labor for that of Japs, but I have had no such intention in mind."

A. L. Dahlgren, the buyer of the place, and connected with the management, speaking in place of Mr. West, the manager who is in Visalia, said: "There was no question of a strike at all. The unions were a little hasty. We are short of help here and the Japs came in handy at a pinch. When enough women can be got to go around, the Japs will go. But just now, at this busy season, this place needs every available hand to do the work. The Japanese were put on that particular work because it was the most unsanitary place in the warehouse. I have heard nothing of a movement to hire Asiatic labor, and don't think for one moment that anything of the sort was ever contemplated."

The members of the Federated Trades stick to their story, and state that conditions were as given out, to their knowledge. Secretary Tom Seaward visited the place yesterday morning and studied up conditions further, preparatory to the holding of a big mass meeting at night by the union men if nothing was done toward putting a stop to the hire of the Japs in place of women.

"So far as reinstating the women who have been fired over this affair," he said, "we can do nothing. They do not belong to the union, otherwise it would be different. All the Federated Trades did in the matter was to take an active interest in the doing away with Jap labor, and helping the women to hold their own. It means many thousands of dollars for the business men of the town, and we have received many telephone messages and personal calls from tradesmen who thanked us for the interest the unions have taken in the matter."

The Federated Trades were last night in readiness to hold a mass meeting attended by all the union men in town if no concessions were made, but it was given out that the Japs would be gone before Monday night and none but white women employed.

The council intend keeping an alert eye upon the hiring of Jap labor in canneries and elsewhere, and will act summarily whenever it is found that one of them takes the place of a white person. Trouble came to a San Francisco concern just before the fire through the same cause, they say, and they feel it their duty in the interests of labor, and the business men, to avert anything of the kind here by nipping it in the bud.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Local Committee Worried Over Lack of Funds to Take Care of Big Convention.

That the business men of Fresno are not responding liberally enough to the requests for money of the committee that is to entertain the coming convention of the State Teachers' association, the State Farmers' institute and the State Library association was brought out yesterday afternoon at a specially called meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The report of the finance committee showed that a canvass of a block in the city comprising some of the largest merchants had secured only \$225, of another \$100 and of a third only \$50. It was pointed out that at this rate the sum of money will not be adequate to the needs of the committee that is to have charge of the convention.

The three conventions, which meet here concurrently will bring into Fresno over 2000 people and the delegates will probably leave \$20,000 in the city. The conventions will last four days and meeting places for all the sections of these bodies will have to be provided as well as entertainment and program. It has also been planned to issue a circular of information about Fresno coming in the distributed among the delegates and these things will cost considerable money.

The committee yesterday authorized the finance committee to close negotiations with the Barton opera house for the Thursday and Friday of convention week and Friday night. The price of \$250 will be paid for the use of the opera house.

Chiropractors are satisfied to remain at the foot.

RIVER BOATS IN COLLISION

Flyers on the Hudson Crashed In Dense Fog.

One Man Killed and One Missing—Both Vessels Seriously Damaged.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—In what was practically a head-on collision on the Hudson river at 1:20 o'clock this morning between the steamer Adirondack of the People's line and the Saratoga of the Citizens' line, one man, an officer on the Saratoga, lost his life, one of the crew of the Adirondack is missing, about 1000 passengers had a thrilling experience and both steamers were damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. The Saratoga was practically put out of commission. The missing man is George L. Horton of Troy, freight clerk on the Adirondack.

The collision occurred near Tivoli, about 35 miles from New York, one of the narrowest points of the river, in a dense fog which settled on the river just before 1 o'clock this morning. The Saratoga, bound south from Troy with about 200 passengers and a heavy consignment of freight, crashed into the Adirondack, bound north from New York. The collision took place about 75 feet from the lower deck on the port side of the Adirondack. The terrific impact caused the Saratoga, with one side of her lower deck almost shattered, to rebound, and she now lies at anchor a few yards from where the collision took place.

Those of the passengers who were not awakened by the shock were soon aroused by the cries of the crews on both boats. Fortunately, help was at hand. The passenger steamer Ontonagon steamed alongside of the Adirondack a few minutes after the crash and offered assistance.

Captain Wilson of the Adirondack told the Ontonagon to stand by while he assured his passengers that there was no immediate danger.

The collision tore away that part of the lower deck in which were located the rooms of First Mate Dermitt and Frank Flanagan of New York and George L. Horton of Troy. All three were precipitated into the river. Dermitt and Flanagan floated around on pieces of freight until they were picked up. Horton has not yet been found.

After the collision the Saratoga drifted ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Saratoga is an old boat, having been built in 1877. The vessel is 300 feet long, has accommodations for 1500 passengers and is valued at \$550,000.

HENRY TUPPER LAID AMONG THE DEAD

Episcopal Services Pronounced Among Host of Sorrowing Friends.

It is not often that a death causes as widespread personal grief as that of Henry W. Tupper, the young man whose tragic end in the Yosemite valley last Sunday morning shocked all of Fresno. The auditorium of St. James' Episcopal church was crowded yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the solemn service for the dead was pronounced by Rev. Harvey S. Hanson. The vested choir gave the choral part of the service.

The stricken family and schoolboy friends of the deceased followed the casket, and college mates of his were among the mourners. The pallbearers were: Dr. R. R. Allen, Omar Ryan, George Barstow, Emil Gundelfinger, Bert Einstein and Frank Warner.

When the service had been concluded, the procession to the last resting place started. In St. James' cemetery the casket was laid away, while the mourners bore piles high above the new made grave.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lemons—30c per dozen.

Apples—25c lb.

Strawberries—box, 10c.

Pineapples—50c doz.

Potatoes—2 1/2c lb.

String Beans—5c lb.

Cucumber—3 for 5c.

Green Peppers—10c lb.

Radishes—4 bunches for 10c.

Tomatoes—30c per lb.

Cabbage—2 1/2c per lb.

Horse Radish—15c per lb.

Onions—2 1/2c per lb.

Turnips—2 1/2c per bunch.

Parasol—2 1/2c per bunch.

Smash—3c per lb.

Lettuce—3 for 10c.

Carrots—1 1/2c per bunch.

Lima Beans—10c lb.

Oats—10c lb.

Egg Plant—2 for 5c.

Cranberries—2 qts. 25c.

CHICKENS

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c @ 40c.

Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c per lb.

Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.

Turkey—Dressed, 25c per lb.; alive, 25c per lb.

GRAIN

Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.05.

Barley—80c @ 85c; \$2.16 @ 22 ton.

Egyptian corn—\$1.35 per 100.

Corn—82

MILK STUFF

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 @ \$1.25.

Waukena Flour—\$1.40.

A 1 Flour—\$1.45.

Crown Flour—\$1.40.

Middling—\$1.45.

Brans—50c per sack; \$25 per ton.

Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28 per ton.

Corn meal—50c per 10-lb. sack.

Gram meal—50c per 10-lb. sack.

Whole wheat flour—50c per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked wheat—50c per 10-lb. sack.

Old meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.

Bye meal—45c per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Creamery—75c per roll.

Dairy—50c per roll.

Eggs—30c per doz.

DRESSED STOCK

Steer—5 1/2c.

Swine—7c per pound.

Mutton—8c to 9c.

FRESH MEATS

Beef Steak—10c lb.; roast 10 @ 15c.

Lamb—10 @ 15c per lb.

Pork—12 @ 20c.

Veal—10 @ 20c.

HANDBOOK ON IRRIGATION

Valuable Publication Issued By Government.

For New Settlers and Dealing With Problems Known in Fresno.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—For the guidance of the great number of people from humid regions who settle on the immense areas of Western lands opened to settlement, the department of agriculture has issued a report on "Practical Information for Beginners in Irrigation."

There are several million acres open for settlement in the United States and irrigation works built by private enterprise and works being constructed by the national government will provide a water supply for more than a million acres of arid lands. The report says these are certain to cause an influx of settlers into Western America during the next few years. The report discusses arid soils and water supplies generally and describes how to locate and build farm ditches, prepare land to receive water, irrigate staple crops and how much water to apply.

"Experience throughout the arid region," the report says, "is demonstrating that the greatest danger to irrigated lands is lack of drainage."

Quinay, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a fluent and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

PORT XX

Three years old. Well matured in wood and of superb quality at

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Telephone Main 536.

Free Delivery within City Limits.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county will receive bids up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 23d day of October, 1906, for the construction of an extension of the bridge crossing the San Joaquin river at Firebaugh in said county, according to the plans and specification, strain sheets and working details for the same this day adopted by said Board of Supervisors. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200 payable to the chairman of said board, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the performance of said work and execute a bond to the county of Fresno in the sum of \$500, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract, and will also execute a bond running to laborers and material men as required by law. Each bid must be sealed, addressed to the clerk of said board, and marked "Bid for construction of Firebaugh Bridge Extension." Said plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are now on file in the office of said board where they may at any time be seen and examined. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 8, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the matter of the estate of Julia Kreyenbogen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Julia Kreyenbogen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them within the necessary time, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of M. K. Harris, in Room 9, Pike Building, in the City of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business in the said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

CHARLES KREYENBÖGEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Julia Kreyenbogen, deceased.

Dated October 8, 1906.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 15th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. one, at the court house, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the Clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Philip Hedges, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Shaw for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 8, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

M. P. McCormick, attorney for petitioner.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Frank O'Loughlin, the baseball umpire, today refused the offer of a sensational nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Your Tender and Sweet Feet

Can be cured with Smith's Foot Sweat Sand, price 25c at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

AT NEW HAVEN—Yale, 17; Holy Cross, 4.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Pennsylvania, 6; Swarthmore, 4.

A Most Worthy Article

When an article was been on the market for years and gains millions every year it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It positively cures Coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Alabama, Ala., says:

"Five years my family has not been troubled with the winter cough. We owe this to Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS.

12:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

6:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:00 a. m.—Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.

10:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

10:55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.

4:40 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.

6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.

8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:25 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:20 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Corcoran and Porterville.

9:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.

3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.

3:18 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.

3:23 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.

3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.

11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield, Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.

12:40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.

2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.

3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.

6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

10:25 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and Merced.

10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

12:45 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.

2:23 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

8:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

10:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.

10:45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.

11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.

4:37 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.

7:12 p. m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Cochen and way points.

MEETING NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fresno City Water Co.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno City Water company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1801 Tulare street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve until the next annual meeting, as fixed by the by-laws of the company, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. E. DUFFEY, Secretary.

Office, No. 1801 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal., 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Elihu B. Martin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Bascom P. Martin, administrator of the estate of Elihu B. Martin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of F. J. Walker, Lemoore, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

BASCOM P. MARTIN.

Administrator of Said Estate.

Dated Sept. 21, 1906.

F. J. WALKER, Attorney for Administrator.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal Co. will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

Notice to Architects and Builders.

Plans and specifications will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Cal., at the office of said Board, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1906, up to 2 o'clock p. m., for the erection and construction of a county almshouse. Said almshouse to be of brick construction, and not to exceed in cost, complete, the sum of \$20,000.

Each set of plans and specifications shall be accompanied with an estimate of the approximate cost of construction in accordance therewith, and the competitor whose plans and specifications shall be adopted by the Board shall enter into a bond into the County of Fresno in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) conditioned that a reputable and responsible bidder shall on the day first appointed for the opening of bids make a valid bid, which may be accepted by the Board, for the contract of building such almshouse, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted as aforesaid, at a sum not exceeding said approximate cost of construction.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications.

By order of the Board.

Dated Sept. 18, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk of Said Board.

By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 38.

Crescent Canal company, a corporation. Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of September, 1906, an assessment of (\$50.00) fifty dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of October, 1906, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the company's office to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Commercial Petroleum Company, Office and Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location, Works, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 23rd day of September, 1906, an assessment, No. 50, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 142 Steuart street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of November, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Friday, November 23, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG, Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.

Dated September 28, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Theodore F. Murphy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alvira F. Murphy, administratrix of the estate of Theodore F. Murphy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, within the necessary time, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law offices of H. H. Welch, rooms 9 and 10 of the Farmers' National bank building, corner of Mariposa and "I" streets in the City of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Fresno, State of California.

ALVIRA F. MURPHY.

Administratrix of the Estate of Theodore F. Murphy, deceased.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., Sept. 15, 1906.

H. H. WELCH, attorney for administratrix.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

In the Matter of the Estate of August Gorla, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 15th day of October, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of the above entitled court, in Department No. 1 thereof, at the court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of August Gorla, deceased, and for hearing the application of Elizabeth Hovner for appointment as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of said August Gorla, deceased.

(Seal)

W. O. MILES, County Clerk.

By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

LEWIS H. SMITH, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, in the Matter of the Estate of Edward Schulz, Deceased. No. 2127, Dept. 1.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Elizabeth Hovner, executrix of the estate of Edward Schulz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix, at the office of Snow and Freeman, in Rooms 212-215 of the Forsyth Building, on the corner of "I" and Tulare streets, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1906.

ELIZABETH HOVNER, Executrix of Said Estate.

SNOW AND FREEMAN, Attorneys for Said Executrix.

Date of first publication, October 4, 1906.

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property at Public Auction.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906 in the matter of the estate of Hinkley Benjamin Choate, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the office of W. T. Mattingly, 1009 "I" street, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest, share part and estate of the said Hinkley Benjamin Choate, deceased, at the time of his death and all the right, title, share, part and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than that or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, California, and in and to all that certain personal property of said estate now in the hands of the undersigned, which said real and personal property is described as follows, to-wit:—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

100 sweat boxes, 2000 raisin trays, one farm wagon, 1 buggy, one revolving harrow, 1 common harrow, one weed eater, 2 cultivators, 3 plows, one brush rake, 1 mowhay truck, one step-ladder, miscellaneous carpenter and other tools, 2 houses, 1 mare, three sets of harness, 6 doz. chickens, 2 shot guns, one small safe, one office desk and chair, maps, one transit level and tripod, one field glass, and one barometer, one set drafting instruments, one bedroom set and bedding and bed clothing, one servant's bedroom set, bedding and clothing, and chairs, rugs, lounge, extension table, small table, four rockers and pictures, parlor stove, music rack, lamp and clock, kitchen stove and furniture and dishes, two trunks, boots and shoes, six silver coffee spoons, one ovenite spoon, two silver salt cellars, one gold watch chain and locket, two silver napkin rings, one silver cigarette case, one silver sugar tongs, one mustard can, one silver serving tongs, 1 gold scarf pin, one diamond collar button, three diamond studs, one gold collar button, one monogram ring, two plain rings, one gold jet locket, two gold cuff buttons, one pin, one eye glass chain, one pearl collar button, three scarf pins, two collar buttons, one Japanese jewel case, seven books of fluid notes.

REAL PROPERTY.

An undivided one-half interest in and to lot 176 of the Central California Colony as the same appears marked and numbered on the official map or plat of said Colony, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America, ten per cent on the day of sale to be paid by the purchaser in the undersigned, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated September 24, 1906.

W. T. MATTINGLY.

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Said Deceased.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno county, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the 7th day of September, 1906, an assessment, No. 45, of ten dollars (\$10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, October 13, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, November 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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NAPA STATE HOSPITAL; ITS HISTORY AND FUTURE

HOW CALIFORNIA BUILT AN INSTITUTION COMPARABLE WITH THE WORLD'S BEST AND HOW THE STATE MUST AVAIL OF OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE IT FULFILL ITS HIGHEST PURPOSE.

By Arthur J. Pillsbury.

Thatched, towered and tall, with wide spreading wings and imposing facade, Napa State Hospital stands a splendid monument to the information of the medical world a generation ago. It possesses a nobility of aspect that should characterize all public buildings when such characteristics do not require the sacrifice of utility to beauty. It is said that \$20,000 was expended on the embellishment of the front entrance, and the statement may readily be believed for it is ornate. Napa State hospital is a splendid pile of bricks and mortar, cut stone and slate, and when it was built California built the best it knew and the best that the world knew and built regardless of cost.

The World Was Ransacked.
In 1870 the legislature provided for the appointment of a commissioner to visit the hospitals and asylums for the insane in Europe and America and Governor Haight designated Dr. E. T. Wilkins special commissioner to perform this service. It was ably performed and an exhaustive report was made. The results of this report were materialized in Napa State hospital and California could then point with pride to its good a hospital building as there was on earth.

It Was Built Regardless.
The construction of the buildings was authorized by an act of the legislature approved March 27, 1872, and by this act the capacity of the institution was limited to 500 patients. The initial appropriation provided \$210,000, but before the buildings were completed they had cost \$1,300,047.70, and by the time the buildings were furnished as well as finished the total cost had reached \$1,750,000, as a per cent of cost of building for the original 500 patients would be about \$3,500,000, or \$7,000 per patient, not including the cost of the land, which was not included in the original plan, which had contemplated single rooms for nearly all the patients, had been so far departed from as to put two patients into rooms that had been intended for one. Adjacent rooms were thrown into small dormitories so that, many years ago, the institution was made to accommodate 1432 patients instead of 500, and the per capita cost was brought down to \$1222, a very high per capita cost for housing insane patients.

Another Bad Buy.
Napa hospital was fortunately located as to climate, but very unfortunately located as to land and water facilities. The original location comprised 208 acres and cost \$124,750. The situation was picturesque, but the soil was thin, an impervious hardpan lay near the surface, and the insufficiency of the property became so apparent that the original parcel has been added to, piece by piece, until it now comprises almost 2000 acres. Of this perhaps 500 acres is really good land, the rest being pasture and catchment area.

Water Problem Solved at Last.
Scarcity of water has been and still is a most vexatious and dangerous annoyance at Napa State hospital. Often in summer time there has been no water on the upper wards during the day time and it has had to be carried up in buckets for flushing toilets, as well as for the wash room. For some time to time some aggregating more than \$130,000 have been appropriated for developing a sufficient water supply and it will require \$20,000 more to finish the task, but there is every reason to believe that this expenditure will prove final and sufficient. A force of men are now at work making excavations for a concrete dam across a gorge at the lower end of a little valley, as a reservoir in California. This reservoir will have a catchment area of three square miles and a capacity sufficient to supply considerable water power as well as an abundant water supply for the institution. It will require several months, and perhaps a year, in which to complete the entire plant.

The Plant as It Is.
In round numbers, the State has invested \$2,000,000 in establishing and equipping Napa State hospital. An inventory made for the fifty-seventh fiscal year, ending June 30, 1906, places the total present value of the plant at \$1,367,174.07, which probably is not a bad guess, made up as it is from a thousand or more little guesses. The difference between original cost and present worth may be set down to that deterioration which comes of a generation of over-crowded and hard-pressed use plus an excessive first cost.

It is a beautiful establishment, beautifully situated. The long avenue that reaches from the public roadway up to the main edifice is unsurpassed in California. The thirty acres of hospital grounds are well cared for. The first impression on approaching the institution is most inviting and it becomes a lasting impression on better acquaintance. Napa State hospital is a valuable and well-preserved state asset.

Its Limitations.
The prime mistake in the construction of Napa state hospital was that common to all the other institutions, the making of hallways, flanked upon either side with dormitories and single sleeping rooms, interlocking rooms for day use without adequate sunshine or air. This mistake is practically irreparable and its consequences are most serious. It is impossible in an institution so constructed and crowded as Napa is, to prevent the surcharging of the entire interior with disease germs if such germs ever find entrance. The condition could be much improved by the installation of a modern ventilation system whereby fresh air could be pumped through all the halls and sleeping rooms and pumped out again, making a complete change of air as often as once in each fifteen or twenty minutes. That would cost a lot of money but would be worth the price.

HEARST'S VIEW OF MURPHY THEN AND NOW

"Murphy, the most hungry, selfish and extortionate boss Tammany has ever known, is fighting for his life and for his plunder." So Hearst's American spoke of the Tammany leader on October 10, 1905, and if Hearst's paper chose to say it again today it would explain the least transformation that has taken place. New circumstances require new methods. Murphy was caught between the fire of McCallahan, who has all of the Tammany offices, and Hearst, who has most of the Tammany votes. He is fighting for his life and all he holds most dear.

A little less than a year ago Murphy was pleading the city with signs portraying Hearst as an anarchist and the inspirer of the murderer Colquhoun. He was then fighting for his life and his plunder, and the folly and tactics of his desperation caused the break with McCallahan which has precipitated him into the arms of the anarchist and "inspirer of murder." We do not ask for consistency from Murphy; we do not ask for honesty, decency, self-respect or respect for public opinion. We see no particular shame in his picturing a man one year as an anarchist and instigator of murder and the next offering him to the people as his candidate for governor. No, not in Murphy. If such a course stands for Murphy even a moment's advantage in the fight for "life and plunder," it is all we can expect of Murphy.

But have we not a right to expect better things of Hearst than that he should seek office through this same Murphy; that his agents should use Murphy's headquarters as their headquarters; that they should make the most of the "moral effect" of the Tammany boss's friendship in their efforts to promote the editor's nomination? Murphy is frankly a boss of the lowest type. Hearst pretends to stand for law and order, but is for reform, for purity. He is for houses. Is he then to accept the nomination from a convention completely dominated by a boss of whom he said in a speech at Burland's last October: "Murphy is as evil a specimen of a criminal boss as we have had since the days of Tweed. Murphy grows rich and insolent upon corrupt contracts." Hearst could not prevent the Tammany leader from supporting him, but he could have stopped the state three weeks ago and called this "evil specimen of a criminal boss." The stamp of regularity is dear, bought at such a price. And what sort of regularity? "Would Samuel J. Tilden have called Boss Murphy a Democrat any more than he called Boss Tweed a Democrat?" asked Hearst's American last year, and yet it is to be called a Democrat by this same Murphy that Hearst goes down into the gutter this year. Hearst is to be called a Democrat by the man of whom his Evening Journal says: "He is a man who has been successful in the country to think that he is taking an examination and by proxy qualify himself for the position of a consul." The administration is fully alive to the fact that what we need is competent men in the promotion of our South American trade, and that the South American republics are not the best places in which to store our worn-out political material.

Consular Reform.
While full credit is given to the administration for what it has done in the ways described, it is recognized that the idea of consular "reform" is largely a myth thus far. That is to say, the choice of consuls is not made under civil service rules or anything like them. Indeed, there is some reason to think that the president's order of last spring did harm rather than good. It led many persons throughout the country to think that by taking an examination and by proxy qualify themselves for the position of a consul. The administration is fully alive to the fact that what we need is competent men in the promotion of our South American trade, and that the South American republics are not the best places in which to store our worn-out political material.

Joe Chamberlain.
Unable either to walk, speak, or see, Joseph Chamberlain's condition is even more pitiable than was detailed last week. Although the family will admit only that he is suffering from gout, the once "strong man of England" strong in physique as he was in mentality, lies a helpless and hopeless paralytic, awaiting the end which his seventy-one years of strenuous, unhygienic life must make a question of but a short time.

The seven attacks of paralysis since three months ago, and the great tariff reformer has been incapable of resigning his seat in parliament, even if he would, since he could not make the formal application necessary.

As might be supposed, his curtain around the picture of Unionist leader, his American wife, who was his comrade in his battles and victories, is giving him the comfort of her constant companionship. She was Mary Endicott, of Salem, descendant of the first governor of Massachusetts. Their love has touched the hearts of all England, and for the wife the greatest sympathy is manifested.

The breakdown of Joe Chamberlain promises to take with it his party. At this moment a strong section of the Unionist effort to force Balfour, a determined effort to force Balfour from the leadership, on the ground that Sir Anthony MacDonnell was appointed under-secretary of Dublin Castle to initiate a policy leading to home rule. Altogether, the Unionist party is in a perilous position, Balfour having lost the confidence of his followers completely.

That Joe Chamberlain has not repaid his harvest of physical neglect sooner has been a marvel to those who knew his habits of life and work. He always refused to exercise, rode in a closed carriage, and smoked quantities of long, strong cigars daily. When his first symptoms of gout appeared and he was ordered to give up smoking, he replied that life would not be worth living without his cigars.

He was given to worry, and the crushing disappointments of the last few years weighed heavily upon him. First came the disasters of the Boer war, with the consequent strain upon him as a colonial secretary. The hopelessness of the outlook when he visited South Africa, and the burden of his crushing campaigns for the reform were enough to kill a man of ordinary endurance. Through these battles his wife, as has been her custom for years, accompanied him and sat on the platform to encourage him when he spoke. Later she has had to prompt him when the mind he once was master of refused to do his bidding. Doubtless a disappointment, it was not Balfour's elevation to the premiership that broke down Chamberlain so much as his overwhelming defeat in his last election. From that blow he never recovered, although he has made intermittent attempts to show fight in his old, hard-hitting style.—London Cable to N. Y. World.

VALUE OF CONSULAR REFORMS

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Business men who have lately been in Washington have been talking interestingly of the present position of consular reform and are looking forward to possible legislation on the subject next winter. They are also reviewing the work already accomplished. In many ways they think that a distinct improvement has been made, but in others there is severe criticism of existing arrangements.

Improvement of Service.
There seems to be general agreement that an advance in the quality of appointments has been secured. This advance is the most conspicuous in certain countries where conditions were very bad as a result of the corrupt appointments made under the Hannu-McKinley regime. Striking illustration is found on the China coast, where the last few years have now been largely set aside. The Nevada situation at Canton has given place to an administration under which, according to the office of the department of commerce and labor, there is no trouble whatever as to immigration matters, and the disorders of the old conditions have been done away with. Likewise, at Shanghai, the Goodnow regime, which was responsible for so many irregularities, has been much improved upon. A similar advance has been observed in a number of places through the Orient. When Secretary Root returns from his South American trip, and settles down to the work of the department it is expected that he may take energetic action to improve the consulates at South American ports, in many of which the consular places have long been used as harbors of refuge in which to lay up worn-out political delinquents. A considerable number of discharges for the good of the service are expected, and will quite possibly be made. The administration is fully alive to the fact that what we need is competent men in the promotion of our South American trade, and that the South American republics are not the best places in which to store our worn-out political material.

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Greek Pope IS LOSING HIS POWER
The waning of the power of the Greek Pope, the Patriarch of Constantinople, is emphasized, we are informed by Eastern correspondents, by the recent election of Grigories, as Patriarch of Antiochia. It is only on occasion of outward acts such as this that Western peoples learn of the antagonistic policies and interests that are struggling for mastery beneath the stereotyped formalism and dead orthodoxy of that ancient branch of the Christian church. Something of inside view of these conflicting forces is given by a Constantinople correspondent of the Hamburger Nachrichten, the famous Bismarck organ. From this source we learn the following data and details:

This election was the outcome of a long and bitter struggle going on behind the curtains, and signifies a new weakening of the influence and power of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. This latter dignity is the official head of the Greek Orthodox Church communities in the Turkish empire; for even if the other Greek patriarchates, those of Antiochia (Damascus), Jerusalem, and Alexandria, are officially "autocephalous," i. e., having their own independent spiritual heads, yet all to a certain degree recognize the superiority and primacy of the Patriarch of Constantinople, who resides in the suburb along the Golden Horn called Phanar and for that reason is himself often called by the name. By a statute enacted in 1860 the Patriarch of Phanar is also the representative of the entire Greek Orthodox church in its relations to the Turkish government, and in all civil affairs the head of the other patriarchs in the empire.

This supremacy has in recent years been gradually undermined, chiefly through the opposition and jealousy of the non-Greek portions of the Orthodox church. We read further:

The Phanar has been so persistent and insistent upon making Greek influence supreme and dominant in all affairs of the church, and in the pursuit of this policy has so ignored and offended the national feelings of all who are not Greeks, that piece by piece the church has been in recent years wrested from its power, and in this disintegrating process no agency has been more active than Russia. What Russia has herself done in the German provinces politically and ecclesiastically, that it has bitterly antagonized when attempted by the head of the Orthodox church in the interests of Greek ideas and ideas. In this way the Russians first emancipated themselves from the rule of the Phanar and organized a national church of their own; and since they were followed by the Rumanians, the Servians, the Roumanians, and the Bulgarians, the Autocrats will probably be the next to declare their independence, but they still fear the excommunication of the Constantinople Patriarch. In fact, such a measure has already been passed but the Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarch has refused to confirm this measure. It is an open secret that this Synod, which consists of twelve metropolitan bishops, and has charge of judicial and disciplinary matters as well as the education of the clergy, is exceedingly dissatisfied with his Holiness Joachim III, the Phanar, because he is arrogating to himself rights which belong to the Synod and is pursuing a policy dictated in Athens, leading almost to open conflict with the Turkish government in cases in which the Greek and the Ottoman interests clash. In fact, an open conflict was quite recently averted only through the intervention of the ambassador of the empire.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES REPUBLICAN-CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

The success of Charles Evans Hughes in the insurance investigation last year marked him as a "mental colossus." In the view of the Philadelphia Press, "Hughes, priest open strong boxes by sheer force of intellectual power," was a fact. After a summary of all he accomplished for the cause of insurance reform, the Press continues with this biographical sketch of the man just chosen by the Republicans of New York to head their ticket in the full campaign.

And all this from a man in his forty-third year—a time of life when most men are just beginning to realize that the remainder of the great world lies beyond the horizon of their narrow vision. Not so with Hughes. By nature unfettered by the natural limitations of boys—the roughing and scuffling in their little bodies—he enjoyed the tutelage of his learned father, a Baptist minister, and had so far advanced with this instruction, combined with some he had received in New York's public schools, that at the age of thirteen he wrote an essay on "The Limitations of the Human Mind," which astonished his teachers by its breadth of vision and the comprehensiveness of the subject which he discussed.

Entering Brown University as a student, he acquired such absolute mastery of all studies put before him that at twenty, abandoning his father's plan to put him in the ministry, he was invited to, and accepted, the chair of Greek and higher mathematics in Delaware Academy, Delhi, New York. Meanwhile he had been devoting about half his time to the study of law, and a year later he was found in the law school of Columbia University. He was graduated thence in 1881, began practice, and seven years later found himself so worn with work that he determined upon a rest, and got it by accepting a chair in Cornell University for two years.

Refreshed, he returned to his practice in 1883, as a member of the firm of Carter, Hughes & Dwight, soon after which he became the senior member of the firm of Hughes, Rouns & Schurman. Mr. Hughes married the daughter of one of his fellow professors, and lives with his wife and three children in West End avenue, New York, in an atmosphere redolent of the best there is in art and literature, and with a fine scorn for the artificialities and embellishments of the higher society.

In appearance the now widely heralded Hughes is a man moderately formed, about five feet and ten inches high, with brown hair, mustache and beard, slightly gray; regular, reposeful features, expressive of "the pale east of thought," and generally conveying the impression of a man steady, calm, and unobtrusive, giving in his eyes only the vaguest hint of the splendid dynamic force pent up within him.

GREEK POPE IS LOSING HIS POWER

The waning of the power of the Greek Pope, the Patriarch of Constantinople, is emphasized, we are informed by Eastern correspondents, by the recent election of Grigories, as Patriarch of Antiochia. It is only on occasion of outward acts such as this that Western peoples learn of the antagonistic policies and interests that are struggling for mastery beneath the stereotyped formalism and dead orthodoxy of that ancient branch of the Christian church. Something of inside view of these conflicting forces is given by a Constantinople correspondent of the Hamburger Nachrichten, the famous Bismarck organ. From this source we learn the following data and details:

This election was the outcome of a long and bitter struggle going on behind the curtains, and signifies a new weakening of the influence and power of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. This latter dignity is the official head of the Greek Orthodox Church communities in the Turkish empire; for even if the other Greek patriarchates, those of Antiochia (Damascus), Jerusalem, and Alexandria, are officially "autocephalous," i. e., having their own independent spiritual heads, yet all to a certain degree recognize the superiority and primacy of the Patriarch of Constantinople, who resides in the suburb along the Golden Horn called Phanar and for that reason is himself often called by the name. By a statute enacted in 1860 the Patriarch of Phanar is also the representative of the entire Greek Orthodox church in its relations to the Turkish government, and in all civil affairs the head of the other patriarchs in the empire.

This supremacy has in recent years been gradually undermined, chiefly through the opposition and jealousy of the non-Greek portions of the Orthodox church. We read further:

The Phanar has been so persistent and insistent upon making Greek influence supreme and dominant in all affairs of the church, and in the pursuit of this policy has so ignored and offended the national feelings of all who are not Greeks, that piece by piece the church has been in recent years wrested from its power, and in this disintegrating process no agency has been more active than Russia. What Russia has herself done in the German provinces politically and ecclesiastically, that it has bitterly antagonized when attempted by the head of the Orthodox church in the interests of Greek ideas and ideas. In this way the Russians first emancipated themselves from the rule of the Phanar and organized a national church of their own; and since they were followed by the Rumanians, the Servians, the Roumanians, and the Bulgarians, the Autocrats will probably be the next to declare their independence, but they still fear the excommunication of the Constantinople Patriarch. In fact, such a measure has already been passed but the Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarch has refused to confirm this measure. It is an open secret that this Synod, which consists of twelve metropolitan bishops, and has charge of judicial and disciplinary matters as well as the education of the clergy, is exceedingly dissatisfied with his Holiness Joachim III, the Phanar, because he is arrogating to himself rights which belong to the Synod and is pursuing a policy dictated in Athens, leading almost to open conflict with the Turkish government in cases in which the Greek and the Ottoman interests clash. In fact, an open conflict was quite recently averted only through the intervention of the ambassador of the empire.

COST OF MAKING ILLUMINATING GAS IN EAST

The Consolidated Gas Company of Boston has published, as required by law, a statement of the cost of making and distributing gas prepared by independent auditors, which must carry greater authority than similar statements prepared by the gas companies themselves by outside parties without access to all the books. The results cannot fail to be interesting here, where the Consolidated Gas company is fighting an 80-cent price on the ground that it is confiscatory.

When the Boston concern was formed the "adiling scale" law permitted it to charge 90 cents per thousand cubic feet and to pay 7 per cent dividends. It was permitted at its option to increase its dividend 1 per cent for a reduction of 5 cents in the price of gas. At the very outset it took advantage of this option, and while the New York company was denouncing a price of 80 cents as confiscatory, the Boston company cut its price from 90 cents to 85 cents in order that it might pay 8 per cent dividends.

One curious feature is common to both companies. In Boston, as well as in New York, the company buys gas for less than it can make it. It is obvious that it would be a wise economy for both concerns to cease making and buy all their gas. No answer is given to the question, incidentally raised, why some other company should be able to manufacture gas for less money than the distributing company.

Without going into the items, it appears from the report of the auditing company that the cost of making gas by the Boston company is 34.31 cents per thousand feet. The cost in the holder of gas purchased was 28.94 cents, and the average cost of all gas manufactured and purchased was 31.26 cents. The cost of distribution was 8.43 cents, and of gas sold 31.73 cents. Distribution, maintenance and repairs came to 8.43 cents, general expenses and management and taxes and insurance raised this item to 23.38 cents, and the total cost of making and distributing gas, excluding interest, depreciation and reserves, was 57.11 cents.

The books of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York showed, as reported a year and a half ago by the legislative investigating committee, that the average cost of making gas for the four years 1901-4 was 37.25 cents. The purchased gas cost all the way from 28.09 cents to 42.39, and averaged 35.07 cents. The maximum price was that paid to the Mutual company, of which the Consolidated had bought a controlling interest to evade the charter provision making it a misdemeanor for any director to vote for a consolidation with, or transfer to, another gas company. The company's books showed an average cost for manufacture and purchase for four years of 36.6 cents, cost of distribution 7.22 cents, and general expense 8.82 cents, and grand total 52.7 cents, which agrees very closely with the Boston figures.

The Boston company is capitalized at a little over \$15,000,000. This is less than the nominal capitalization of the eight constituent companies, but it is more than the actual value of the property; but in forcing the consolidation the legislature allowed the company to pay dividends on a sum larger by a moderate amount than the present value of the property. The company set aside from its net profits a little more than \$78,000 for interest on notes and water deposits, employees' fund and surplus, and divided just under \$1,210,000. The dividend amounted to a little over 30 cents per thousand feet of gas. Some 20 cents per thousand feet of gas, bought and sold, while the margin between a cost of 57.11 and a selling price of 85 cents was not quite 28 cents. It is not explained how these figures are adjusted.

The margin of 22.8 cents per thousand feet between the cost as reported by the New York company and the statutory price of 80 cents applied to the gas sold in 1904, which was more than thirteen billion feet, would make very close to \$3,900,000. The legislative committee concluded that the value of the company's property was \$27,208,576, and if we are as generous as the committee and allow capital somewhere in excess of the value of the tangible property, and call it \$30,000,000, an 8 per cent dividend would take \$2,400,000. Probably these New York figures include maintenance, but not depreciation. It is impossible to tell just what is covered by the "cost of manufacture" and the expense of distribution. The Boston figures do not include depreciation, but they do include certain maintenance and repairs under the heading of "distribution" and general expenses.

The fact that the Boston company can buy gas for nearly 16 per cent less than it can make it, and that the New York company bought gas from one concern for about 25 per cent less than its own average cost of manufacture, indicates that we have not yet got to the bottom of the cost of making gas. It should also be borne in mind that the prices paid by the New York company purchased to be 10 per cent more than the actual cost. The largest purveyor was the New Amsterdam company, which received for four years an average price of 34.54, and if this is 10 per cent above cost the latter was 31.40, while the Consolidated company claims that it cost 37.25 for the gas it made itself. The Boston figures do not show whether the price paid covered a profit, but probably it did; it is not likely that it was sold without one, and the price was 28.94 cents. From one concern in 1904 the New York company bought at an even lower price than that. A price of 28.09, which carries a profit of 10 per cent, means that the cost of manufacture was only 25.537 cents.—Journal of Commerce.

Powers, in the recall of the Metropolitan of Monastir.

The latest, and in some respects most significant, symptom of the waning power of the Greek Pope is the selection of Grigories to the chair of Antiochia, which is recognized equally as the work of Russia operating through the Greek church and as a device directed against the system of the Phanar. It further signifies a noteworthy victory of the ecclesiastical policy of Russia in Turkey over against the philo-hellenic policy of the official head of the church. It is one further proof of the scheming methods of Russian activity in the East, which has not only a political and economic, but also an ecclesiastical, phase and form.—The Literary Digest.

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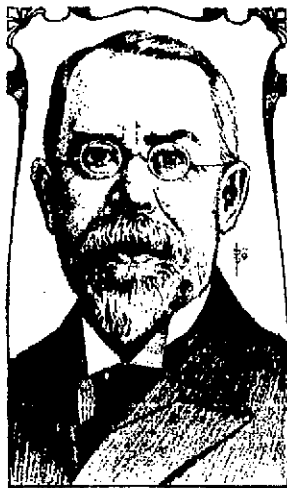
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A FEW MEN OF THE MOMENT

Some Have Sought Publicity, Others Have Had It Thrust Upon Them



REV. DR. SHELDON JACKSON, general agent of the United States in charge of education in Alaska, has had notoriety thrust upon him in a manner that has been anything but agreeable. The doctor, however, makes a flat denial of the charge that government funds have been diverted toward the support of sectarian missions in Alaska and that he is responsible for the official crookedness. The accusation was made by Frank C. Churchill, a special agent of the interior department, who was sent to Alaska to investigate. No one, not even the officials of the government, believes that the doctor is estimable man in anything more than the victim of an unfortunate mistake.



DR. CARL MUCK, the new director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, is one of the few great orchestral leaders in the world. He is the conductor at the Royal Opera, Berlin, and he comes to America by special permission of the Kaiser on a leave of absence of one year, beginning Oct. 1. The doctor is a native of Darmstadt and is now in his forty-seventh year. He was started by his parents in a mercantile career, but he developed such a passion for music that in 1890 he made his debut as a concert pianist. He developed a wonderful technique, but he soon took up the broader work of conducting and became famous as a leader. Dr. Muck has been in Berlin since 1891.



PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH, who has recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday, is one of Canada's grand old men. Sixty years ago he was a contributor to the London Saturday Review, and forty-eight years ago he was a professor at Oxford, where he had for a pupil the present king of England. Professor Smith is a native of Berkshire, England, but he has always manifested the greatest interest in new world institutions and about thirty years ago took up his residence in Toronto. When Ezra Cornell founded his university at Ithaca, N. Y., Goldwin Smith was made honorary professor of English and constitutional history and delivered several courses of lectures.



AUGUSTUS THOMAS, who made the address of welcome at the Bryan reception at Madison Square Garden, New York, had already obtained considerable reputation as a playwright. On the occasion above mentioned he leaped into almost instant popularity as an orator. It had been current among his intimates that Mr. Thomas was the possessor of oratorical powers which would some day burst forth and astonish the world, and it seems that their opinion was not far out of the way. The inspiration afforded by the opportunity of standing before so many listening thousands was sufficient to put on his mettle, and the result was an oratorical outburst which was really worth while.



JOHN H. CONVERSE, president of the great Baldwin locomotive works and one of the best known and most philanthropic citizens of the Quaker City, is one of the victims of the recent trust company exposure in that dignified municipality. He is one of the directors of the wrecked company and in common with the other members of the board had such implicit confidence in its late self-deposed president, Frank K. Hipple, that he permitted himself to become hypnotized into a feeling of security, the like of which the world has seen but rarely. That is all the criticism that can be urged against Mr. Converse. All his friends believe him to be the personification of integrity.



PRINCE AUGUST WILHELM of Prussia, fourth son of the Kaiser, seems to be a likely lad. He is in his nineteenth year and has always shown a disposition to look at life seriously and to prepare for living it properly. He is a member of a crack company of royal footguards and has been prepared carefully for college by private tutors. He will go to the University of Bonn, which is so highly favored by the Hohenzollerns, and will also take a supplementary course in some other German university. It is rumored presently in Berlin court circles that the Kaiser has decided to send this son to America to finish his education at some representative new world seat of learning.



WADE H. ELLIS, attorney general of Ohio, is one of the most active opponents of the Standard Oil trust to have things all its own way in that commonwealth. He makes it his business to see that the trust conducts its affairs well within the meaning of the law, and he is on the alert to head off all efforts to obtain discriminating legislation. Mr. Ellis is a Kentuckian, born just across the Ohio river from Cincinnati, where he received his early education. Although he was admitted to the bar in 1890, he did not practice for several years, but went into journalism, at one time being editor in chief and business manager of the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati.

The Shah of Persia and His Constitution

RECENT events in Persia must have interfered sadly with the pessimistic theories of those who have been asking so long and so pathetically, "Can any good come out of Asia?" Muzaffar-ud-Din, shah-in-shah—which seems to mean king of kings—has granted a constitution to his people. Incredible as it may seem, this bred in the bone, dyed in the wool autocrat has yielded to the rather crudely defined wishes of his subjects and is going to make the experiment of permitting them to assist him in the business of government.

The news came almost with a shock to the outside world. Until the beginning of August the shah ruled his country as absolute as did his remote ancestor, the famous Darius. Previous to that time he was privileged to address his subjects in the tone of an Artaxerxes laying commands on his tributary millions. The march of time and the progress of world civilization had imposed upon him neither religious nor secular restrictions. Elective and representative institutions had not yet intruded on his majestic absolutism. There was no specified check upon the royal prerogative.

Muzaffar-ud-Din, however, has not failed to take note of the signs of the times. He is wise even for himself the advantages that come from a representative government. He has traveled much, and he has emancipated himself from many of the absurd traditions that were a portion of his heritage. His observation and his historical study have taught him that absolutism has become exceedingly unfashionable, even in Asia, and he has



A PERSIAN VOTER



MUZAFFAR-ED-DIN, RULER OF PERSIA



THE HAREM AT TEHRAN



OUTRUNNERS OF THE SHAH

anticipated possibilities that might have proved to be unwholesome by promulgating a constitution.

It is not to be denied that there may have been other reasons for his action. Since quite early in the spring, there seems to have been considerable unrest and perhaps some agitation among the inhabitants of the shah's capital city of Tehran. Strangest of all is the fact that the chief instigators of the dissatisfaction—it never amounted

to more than that—were the molahs, or priests. In ordinary times and under ordinary circumstances this privileged class has been the sovereign's most zealous supporters, but the Tehran priests were not pleased with the shah's manner of dealing with certain refractory members of their order, and as a result they indulged rather freely in seditious preaching.

The modern Persians seem to possess a very slight knowledge of the

machinery of revolution. Incited by the complaints of the molahs, about 7,000 of the good citizens of Tehran, most of them shopkeepers and small traders, "sought sanctuary" in the grounds of the British legation. That was their ingenious method of expressing their disapproval of the way in which things were going.

The shah did not feel much alarm over the situation. He paid little attention to the demonstration, but in

time announced that he had been intending all along to grant a constitution to the kingdom and that the present was as good as any other time to make the experiment. Whereupon those molahs who had gone into hiding came forth at once, and the citizens who had camped out in the garden of the British embassy returned to their homes and resumed the business of living.

Then Muzaffar unfolded his scheme.

Ever since his accession, he declared, he had been intending to introduce reforms in all branches of the government. Now he had decided that a national council should convene at Tehran. This was to be composed of representatives of the princes, clergy, nobles, merchants and tradesmen. Their representatives were to be elected by popular vote.

This council, the shah agreed, should discuss all important affairs of state

and should have the right and power to express its views with freedom and full confidence with regard to all reforms necessary to the welfare of the country. His majesty promised that he would sign any measure that looked toward actual reform.

All of which is remarkably liberal for a Persian shah, a man, too, who is thoroughly oriental in all his ways of living. In spite of his familiarity with western ways, Muzaffar has shown no disposition to apply them to his own personal use. He inhabits a typically oriental palace in the center of Tehran. This palace consists of various buildings within a high surrounding wall. Those who have been permitted to enter this royal residence speak of it as a spot which recalls the splendor of the "Thousand and One Nights."

The shah is also the possessor of three famous thrones, all in his Tehran palace. The most wonderful of all, though possibly not the most historic, is the so-called "peacock" throne. For a long time this has been supposed to be the great peacock throne of Delhi, but recent research seems to establish the fact that it is of Persian construction. The real East Indian throne, reconstructed from the original throne of Delhi, which was badly damaged before it was taken to Persia, is also to be seen in this storehouse of marvels. Scarcely less precious than the others is the marble throne of Kerim Khan Zand. It does not resemble in any way the western conception of a throne, but consists of an elevated platform surrounded by a pierced marble balustrade.

JAMES R. DENTLEY.

Spread of the Mania For Financial Plunging

A PROPOS of the recent looting of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, by Frank K. Hipple, with its depressing accompaniment of suicide and widows and orphans brought to penury, and of the wrecking of the Milwaukee State bank of Chicago by Paul O. Stensland, it may be affirmed that it is but another result of the mad passion for financing, so called, which has seized the race. It is neither new nor a reappearance under a new name. It is a branch of the eighth commandment, sure and simple, after a fashion that is made possible by the changed business conditions of the period.

Before the coming of the American multimillionaire there was vastly less of it. Precious to the civil war a breach of trust was a rarity, and the term "embezzler" had not yet come into fashion. The vast fortunes accumulated at that period by methods that were questionable are responsible for much of the frenzied finance of the present day. Men began to realize what might be done, and they have been doing it ever since.

As a prototype of the reckless financial manipulation that has developed in recent years the instance of the rise and fall of Ferdinand Ward may be cited. He was the earliest "Napoleon of Finance" who bore the title as if it were his just right. His career was indeed meteoric, but his Waterloo was bitter and complete. It occurred to him that with the name of General Grant as a bait he might cast his net into the financial ocean with an absolute certainty of securing an almost miraculous draft. It was a masterly scheme, and for awhile everything went his way. The great soldier, a veritable child in business matters and as unsuspecting of his fellow man as



PAUL O. STENSLAND.



FRANK K. HIPPLE.



GIDEON W. MARSH.



FRANK G. BIGELOW.

was the primitive American, fell a victim to the specious sophistry of the financier. His consent obtained, the remainder was easy. Before the bubble burst the great original Napoleon of Finance had secured \$14,000,000 from his dupes. When the crash came there were absolutely no assets and there remained only the pure satisfaction of putting the wrecker behind the bars.

Ward had set the fashion, and a mad riot of crookedness followed. The fate that overtook this great original financial juggler and some of his im-

mediate successors in the art of making something out of nothing did not prevent the spread of the disorder. Within a few days of the Grant & Ward collapse John C. Frazar, president of the Second National bank of New York, disappeared and a shortage of \$2,000,000 was found in his accounts. Then they fell in quick succession. William Schreiber, a clerk for the Elizabethport (N. J.) Banking company, originated a system for stealing from the bank and obtained over \$100,000 before he was found out. His sys-

tem has never been discovered. George W. Valentine, cashier of the Middlesex County bank, Perth Amboy, N. J., was another would-be Napoleon of Finance. He appropriated \$200,000 to which he had no right and made false entries. Inductured by the certain and swift punishment meted out to the sinners in the neighboring state, Gideon W. Marsh, president of the Keystone National bank of Philadelphia, wrecked that institution and caused the downfall of John Bardsley, the city treas-

urer, who sank \$500,000 of the city's money. Marsh made away with \$1,000,000 and was a fugitive from justice for seven and a half years. In May, 1897, Charles W. Spaulding wrecked the Ohio Savings bank of Chicago and caused hundreds of business failures and aching hearts by the operation. He had posed as a religious enthusiast and was esteemed highly. Shortly afterward Charles D. Cole of the Boston Globe bank disappeared with \$1,000,000 which belonged to others.

While Cassie Chadwick was wrecking an Ohio bank by her frenzied finance plunging, in 1904, Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was looting his bank of millions, and Edward J. Smith, tax collector of San Francisco, was having what he believed to be a royal good time on the funds which belonged to those who had elected him to office.

Mrs. Chadwick's stealings are estimated to have amounted to more than \$12,000,000, exceeding those of any

other criminal manipulator of the age. Bigelow was the social and financial lion of Milwaukee, honored and respected by his associates and trusted by the public at large. He had wealth and honor in abundance. His insatiable greed for wealth was the cause of his downfall.

As a further illustration of the widespread prevalence of the embezzling habit it may be stated that in five months of 1905 more than \$5,000,000 was lost through forced or voluntary liquidation on the part of financial institutions. In every instance those wrecks carried with them men supposed to be beyond reproach in business and financial dealings. In that brief period four banks lost this great sum from speculation on the part of trusted officials. Of the men who were responsible for these financial disasters one committed suicide, one died from shock and shame, two were sent to prison and ten others were indicted.

Bigelow's downfall uncovered a chain of financial crookedness which extended over the country. He was president of the American Bankers' association, and his opportunities for the dishonest acquiring of money were excellent. He secured the connivance of his cashier and manipulated the books so as to cover up his operations. He was a constant and bold speculator in the wheat pit, and in Wall street was admired greatly by the younger men who frequented those markets.

For on the heels of the Bigelow crash came the scandal of the Denver Savings bank. It had been lured by conspirators, among whom were included several officers and ex-officers of the institution. The bank had \$200,000 deposited, and over \$1,700,000 had been stolen from it.

PORTER SMILEY.

ODDS AND ENDS.

One of the oldest buildings in the city of London is being demolished to make way for an extension of the National bank premises in old Broad street. Probably not one in a thousand of the people who throng this busy part of the city day by day know about the place. A century ago it was owned by two old ladies, one of whom lived on the proceeds of the rent, while the other existed on the example of the rent-payers in the neighborhood. The National bank, looking about for a build-

ing site, saw this cottage and its garden and bought the lot for \$2,500. They built on the garden and left the cottage standing. It has been occupied all the time and never into one of the quietest courts in London. The ground then sold for \$2,500 is now worth a fabulous sum, for \$50,000 has been offered for the cottage alone, exclusive of the site of the bank.

Among the queer instruments in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, are a cane violin and three cane

flutes. The former is a peculiar, narrow instrument of small size, but perfect in every detail, made in imitation of a walking stick and furnished with an ornamental knob handle. The strings are held by small iron pins and are tuned with a key. When not in use a small bow slips within the stick and a round cover, held by metal bands, conceals the tiny little instrument. The length of the violin is two feet, eleven inches, and its greatest width is one and three-quarters inches. It is a German export and dates from the nineteenth century. Like the cane vio-

lin, the cane flute is also of German make, but it dates from early in the eighteenth century. The flute is in C and is made of a light wood, ornamented with turned bands of the same color and finished with a knob. The lower joint is solid. It has six finger holes and one half brass key. The instrument is blown at the side like the transverse flute and is an excellent musician. It is three feet long, and it requires a close inspection to see that the cane contains a flute.

Tobacco was introduced into Europe by a Franciscan friar named Ramon

Pane, who accompanied Columbus on his second voyage to the West Indies in 1493, but tobacco was not cultivated in Europe until 1560. The sap of the birch tree is converted into wine, spirit or vinegar. During the middle ages red, not black, was the color of mourning. Besides the import duty, a general tax of 5 shillings per 1000 will henceforth be levied on cigarettes in Germany. Sunday island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of wa-

ter and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit. The North Carolina department of labor and printing has issued blank letters for views from representative people of the state of the "child labor law" enacted by the legislature of 1905, and also suggestions relative to the needs of wage earners and views on immigration. The railway engines of the big express running at full speed can pick up 2,000 gallons of water in fifteen seconds. Queen Anne's speech to parliament in

April, 1770, was probably the first royal speech ever printed upon hand-kerchiefs and so distributed. Europe has a longer coastline in proportion to its area than any other continent. The error of the Gregorian calendar is less than one day in 4,000 years. The Fens lie from four to sixteen feet below higher level of the German ocean. In France, when a child falls sick its name is changed, the idea being to deceive the evil spirit which is supposed to be tormenting it.

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Visitor: "Well, Harold, what are you going to be when you grow up?"
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NO SUGGESTIONS.

"I must say," remarked the physician, "your husband is in a bad way. Any arrangements you may want to make?"
"Oh, doctor," she cried, "I could never think of marrying again!"

CAN'T TAKE THE MEDICINE.

"Laughter is a cure for indigestion,"
"But a man can't laugh when he has dyspepsia."

JUST LIKE DICK.

Easyman: "Your brother Dick did me out of the last night."
Miss Warte: "That's just like Dick. He is always doing some ridiculous thing."

SOCIAL GEOMETRY.

Miss Freeman: "Why, I thought you knew her! She lives in the same square with you."
Miss Hutton: "Perhaps. But she does not move in the same circle."

CLEANLINESS.

"Waiter, this water is very dirty."
"I am very sorry, but we cannot be expected to wash the water, zart."

HER BAD LUCK.

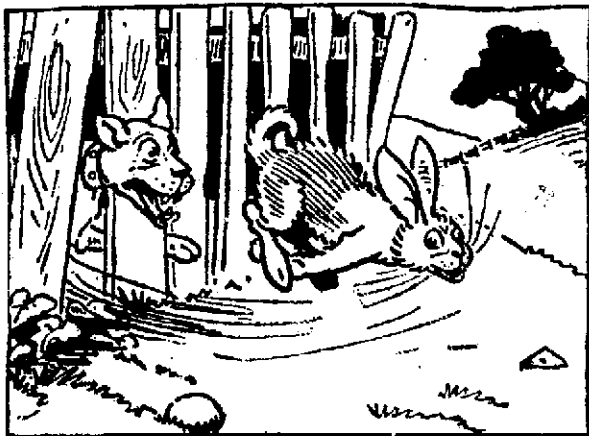
There was a young lady named Hoke,
Who affected the new style of tongue,
But her face was so flat
Neath this queer little hat
When she peered in the mirror it broke.

ACCOMMODATING.



The Captain: "I wish I were a fish, Miss Mungumly. I'd bite at a bait like that."
Miss Mungumly: "Oh, that's all right, captain. Do please help yourself. The worms are in that tin box behind you."

A RABBIT MOVEMENT.



Rabbit: "I guess this is what you might call a hare's breadth escape, eh?"

AN INSINUATION.



Blow: "I killed a bear during my hunting trip."

A MATTER OF LEGS.



"Say, mister, have you got a old suit for sale? It would just fit me."

The Water Cure.
"Come here, Johnnie!" called his mother, appearing at the window with a cake of soap and a scrub brush.
"Goodbye," said Johnnie sorrowfully to his playmate. "I got to go an' take the water cure."

At the Department Store.

"What a fine carriage your flourwalker has!"
"Yes, he keeps in constant practice. He and his wife have a baby that is cutting teeth."

BOSTON SOCIETY "MAN."
Elderly Lady: "Was that your sister I saw you with yesterday, Johnny?"
Johnny (aged six): "Do I look like a fellow who'd waste his time on sisters?"

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

The greatest bore upon this earth, is he who talks about himself. And his small affairs alone. When you think he ought to listen While you talk about your own.

POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

Maperson: "Just look at that ocean greyhound go!"
Mowman: "Yes; I wonder if some sea urchin hasn't tied a tin can to its tail!"

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

"I haven't any use for loafers."
"Oh, they are all right in their way."
"There's where you are wrong. They are always right in somebody else's way."

USED TO EXPOSURE.



Grace: "She may be lowborn, but she appears to be perfectly at ease in evening dress."
George: "Doubtless she is. You know, she used to be an artist's model."

A LEADER.

The "society" bud may be first in the whirl Of receptions and balls, And yet all must admit it's the telephone girl Who receives the most calls.

HER METHOD.

When Checks and chin are hid from sight
"Neath hat and bow, still Pru's wise—
She works great damage left and right
With pretty witchery of her eyes.

A NEW DISEASE—GOLF TWIST.



WITH A PROVISIO.



He: "When we are married we must both think alike."
She: "Yes, but I'll think first!"

HER LIMIT.

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked somebody of the young man who had recently married a Vassar graduate.
"Well," replied the proud young husband thoughtfully, "she can boil water without burning it."

HELPFUL ADVICE.

"I sent a postage stamp for a pamphlet which was to tell me how to succeed."
"What did it say?"
"It said, 'Make better use of your postage stamps.'"

THE BARRIER.

Clinton: "So you didn't marry the beautiful heiress?"
Forge: "No, there was something I could not make out."
Clinton: "What was it?"
Forge: "Checks."

THE BILLING LASTS.

When it comes to love affairs,
After the round of successful wooing,
Aside from ordinary cares,
The billing lasts much longer than the cooling.

THE FIRST QUARREL.



He: "Well, if you're never going to speak to me again, what are you waiting here for?"
She (tearfully): "I didn't know but what you might want to speak to me."

PRESTO, CHANGE!

"Yes, thirteen is an unlucky number. I sat down to dinner with twelve others, and what do you think happened?"
"I really can't imagine."
"The dinner disappeared."

THE SUPERLATIVE.

"Wigwag always called his first wife 'dear,' but he calls his second wife 'dearest.'"
"Well, guess she is."

IF HE ONLY WOULD.

He talks like a book, his admirers all say,
What a pity he doesn't
Shut up the same way.

EXTINCTION.

When two hearts really beat as one,
There reason is to fear.
You know how lovers act! Two heads completely disappear.

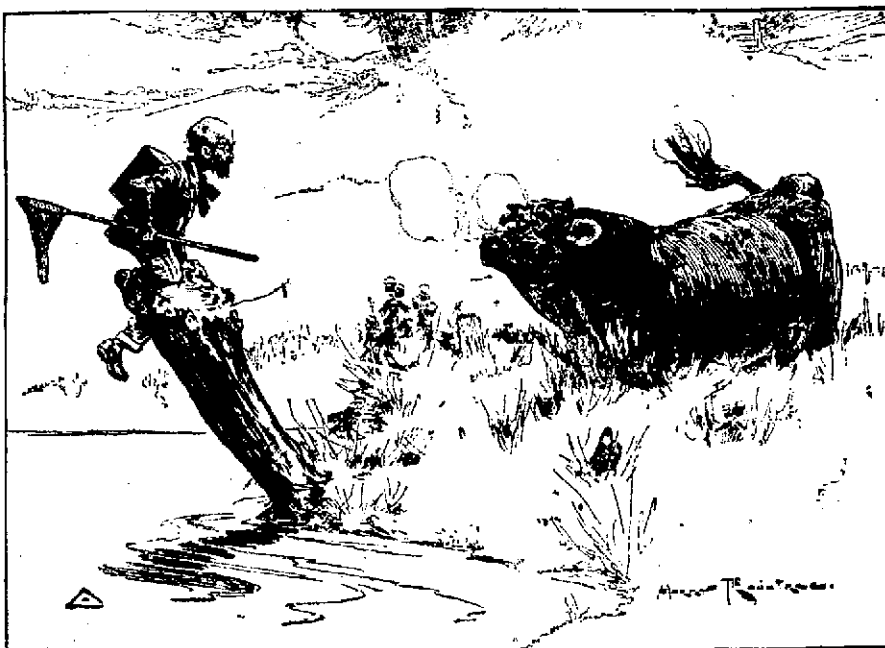
WHY HE RETURNED.

"Back again!" exclaimed the housewife. "Why, I gave you some soup yesterday!"
"Dat's all right, lady," said the hobo. "One good turn deserves another."

SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY.

"I wonder why Grampolgh's wife deserted him?"
"She had a new going away gown and wanted an excuse to wear it."

SAFE AND BRAVE.



Gentleman on Stump: "You touch me, you brute, and I'll kill you!"

HIT HIM HARD.



He: "Pardon me, dear. I know I'm late; but, as you say, I was detained a couple of hours by an old friend who had just got back to town, and I had to tell him all I knew."
She (bitingly): "But why should that have kept you so long?"

WITH A PROVISIO.



He: "When we are married we must both think alike."
She: "Yes, but I'll think first!"

A CONGESTED DISTRICT.



Little Jones: "My boy's just leaving school, and I'm wondering what to do with him. Do you think you could find room for him in your office?"

MEAN OF HER.



Cholly: "Allow me, Miss—aw—Smith, to introduce you to my fiancée."
Miss Smith: "Pleased to meet you, indeed, and does the same ring that he gave me fit you too?"

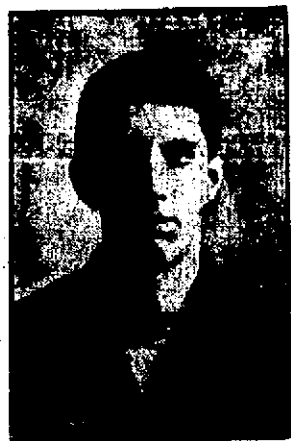
IN DOUBT.



"Fine carriage that!"

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR WILLIE HELM

Verdict of Murder in the First Degree Brought in By Jury After Three and a Half Hours' Deliberation—Sentence to Be Fixed on October 22nd—Notice Given of Motion for New Trial.



WILLIE HELM.
Convicted Yesterday of Murder in the First Degree.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening the jury that had been impaneled for the trial of Willie Helm for the murder of William J. Hayes on October 30, 1905, came into the court room, and a few minutes later the foreman, J. J. Schwarz, read their verdict, finding the accused guilty of murder in the first degree with the recommendation of life imprisonment.

The verdict had hardly been expected so early, and District Attorney Jones was not present, his office being represented by Deputy District Attorney Barbour. Attorney Ewing was there on behalf of the defense, and

there was a fair sprinkling of friends of the accused and spectators. Willie Helm sat with his brother Albert. He displayed more emotion than ever before, tears standing in his eyes, but apparently was not nervous over the result.

Attorney Ewing immediately gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and asked that a delay of thirty days be granted before sentence, inasmuch as the sickness of Official Stenographer Peterson would delay the preparing of a transcript of the testimony for some time. Mr. Barbour said that in the absence of District Attorney Jones he did not like to enter into any stipulation. Whereupon Judge Church set Monday, October 22d, as the time for passing sentence, saying that at that time he would take up anything there was to be said with regard to further delay. The attorney excepted to this decision.

Three Hours' Deliberation.
The case had gone to the jury at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, court having been called at 2 o'clock for the reading of the judge's instructions. The first ballots showed that the jurymen stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. After lengthy discussion the twelve came into court shortly after 6 o'clock to have the testimony of Williams, the blacksmith at Fowler, and Lash, the gunsmith, read over. These were the two most important witnesses in the case. The one for the prosecution, and the other for the defense, as to the identity of the gun found at the scene of the murder. Within five minutes after retiring to their room again, the jury stood unanimous for conviction.

Two ballots were then taken as to the degree. The first showed ten for life imprisonment and two for hanging. The jury then went out to supper. On their return, agreement was quickly reached on the lesser punishment.

History of the Case.
It is now but two weeks short of a year since Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, old and well known residents of this city, were returning from a short trip to a ranch on the West Side. On the afternoon of October 31st, their bodies were found lying near their temporary camping grounds adjacent to a place known as the Owens cabin, twenty miles west from Fresno. They had been killed with volleys from a shotgun, and then their skulls crushed with some blunt instrument. The weapon with which the shots were fired, a single barreled gun, was found a short distance away in a clump of weeds, but the other instrument was never found.

The peace officers of the county continued investigation of this case for months, but no arrests were made. Then a few months later, last February, a man named Jackson, who had

recently come to this county from Maine and who had bought five acres of land a little west of town was missed. Many blood stains were found in his little cabin, and after some days' search his body was discovered balled up in a quilt and concealed in a culvert on the Southern Pacific line. Within a few days Elmer Helm, aged 29, and Willie, aged 15, were arrested. Elmer to be charged with the Jackson murder, and both with the death of the Hayes couple.

The trial of Elmer Helm, which began on June 20th last and continued for two weeks resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree and sentence to death on the charge of murdering W. J. Hayes. The trial was stubbornly fought, and an appeal is now pending in the Supreme court.

Then a legal battle began over the question of the trial of the second boy, the defense demanding a change of venue to some other county on the ground that a jury could not be obtained in this. The motion for a change of venue was made many times, and as often denied. The trial began on September 17th, but two weeks were consumed in obtaining the jury, two special venire having to be called. The testimony was marked by the introduction of new evidence by both the prosecution and the defense, both with regard to the identity of the gun which was found on the scene of the murder. A blacksmith testified positively that he had made repairs on the gun for Willie Helm a few days before the Hayes murder. No attempt was made to refute this. A gun repairer, living at the time in Hanford, stated that in 1901 he had repaired the gun for two Mexicans, but the prosecution showed by three witnesses that shortly after the Hayes murder, Lash had said, on first being shown the weapon that he knew it, but on close examination had admitted that he was mistaken.

James Close Argument.
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, District Attorney Jones began his closing argument for the prosecution. For three hours and a half he continued, going over point by point, the testimony which led without question, he said, to the conclusion that the Helm boys, and no one else, were guilty of the wanton murder of the Hayes couple. The court room, as it has been, was crowded and the argument was one of the clearest that has ever been made in a murder case in this county.

RAILWAY CLERKS ON STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—Charles Michaels, a bandmaster, dropped dead in Newport, Ky., today while playing a dirge for his friend, Emily Christian, whose sudden death occurred Wednesday while the marriage ceremony of his son was being performed.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Clerks in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad here struck today for more pay, for fixed hours of employment and for pay for overtime. The strikers say the strike will extend over the entire division.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 13.—Railroad clerks on the Southern Pacific railroad between El Paso and New Orleans here struck today for more pay, for fixed hours of employment and for pay for overtime. The strikers demand recognition of the union, an increase of 10 percent in wages and time and a half for overtime.

SUSPICIOUS IS THIS MAN

Officer Minkler Chases Fugitive By Freight Engine.

Prisoner Answers Description of a Badly Wanted Hold-Up Crook.

A hot chase after a fleeing man in a suspicious character along the Southern Pacific track yesterday resulted in the arrest of the fellow by Officer Minkler, who jumped on a passing freight engine. Officer Goehring, who saw the pursuit from a distant point on the west side, appeared on the scene to assist in the capture.

Yesterday afternoon as a south-bound train was steaming out of the yard, Minkler saw a man dressed as a mechanic, but his peculiar manner aroused the officer's suspicions. Following up his man for a short distance, the officer saw him jump on a car, and he then got on the next car himself and rode along for a few yards, crawling over to get to him. The car, contrary to the expectation of the suspected man, was only going the length of the yard, and the policeman knew this. As the fellow's furtive glance around detected the officer getting close upon him, he dropped off and ran along the track, cap in hand, and shedding papers as he went. The man was a swift runner and was lightly clad. Therefore he found his quarry gradually receding from his view, and at that moment an engine passed him along the track down the yard. Minkler at once jumped on, and in a short time was abreast of the fugitive, but as he hopped off the engine, and was just on the point of grabbing the runaway, Policeman Goehring quietly stepped out and came in at the same moment. The fellow fell into the two policemen's hands at the same moment. The three retraced their footsteps to the first point, gathering up the discarded papers thrown away by the arrested man. They were in the form of a diary, giving names of people and houses in Denver and other places, and bore the real names of other men with whom the writer had evidently been identified, such as "The Denver Kid," "Boston Fatty," and the like.

On the way to jail, in custody of an officer, a Republican reporter passed them, with a nod to the officer. The captive with a shifty look upwards into the face of Policeman Minkler, exclaimed: "I bet me boots dat guy is an 'elbow man.'" The officer stated that "elbow man" is the crook's slang for a newspaper reporter. At the jail the prisoner said his name was Frank Monaco, but he had some difficulty in recalling the fact, and only responded with hesitation. To a few pointed inquiries he stated that he had been in town

for a few days, and under interrogation told a glib story of having worked at some point in the Puget Sound lumbering and on the docks. His account of himself was ill chosen for the little port named by him was a place well known to Police-man Minkler, who used to drop into this port occasionally as a marine engineer on a steamer. Altogether the story told by the man was contradictory and palpably false. He was hooked on a charge of vagrancy and will be held until a thorough investigation is made of his past.

After the arrest, the police went to work looking up the criminal records and finally came across two wanted men, the description of whom tallies with that of the captured man. An unknown man held up and robbed a saloon in Stockton last week, taking \$65 and a gold watch at the point of a revolver. The description was wired by Chief of Police E. J. Baker of that city, and is almost identical with that of the man who gave his name as Monaco, even to the engineer's jumper and blouse. The wanted man, said Chief Baker in his report, is a crook of the deep-sea dye, and is wanted badly. The other wanted criminal, who resembles Monaco, is a thug known as Jim Brown. It is not known what his past crimes have been, but, he too, looks very much like the man taken by the policeman yesterday. The description cautions officers to be on their watch, as he is known as a man who shoots and runs. It is quite possible that the two wanted men who so strongly resemble the man now in jail here, are one and the same.

Stop That Cough
Before it is too late, with S. B. Lung Tonic that never fails. Price 50c, only at South Bros. Drug Store.

Medical Institute.
Dr. J. L. Martin's possession (two of the largest X-ray machines that money can buy. Four hot air "ovens," three violet ray producers, etc.

IS MURDERED BY INGRATES

Louis Save Is Slain By Men Whom He Fed.

Suspicion of Millwood Murder Falls Upon Two Mexicans Last Seen With Him.

The identity of the dead man whose body was discovered on the mountain trail between Converse basin and Millwood two days ago, has been discovered as that of Louis Save, and no doubt now exists but that he was murdered. Inside the corpse, in the groin, lay a bloody fence stake, four inches square, while on the head was discovered a gaping wound which showed the fell work of the assassin.

T. H. Adams, an assistant of Stephen & Dean, returned from the mountains yesterday, bringing the cadaver with him. It was interred soon after, when an examination had been made. The inquest will be held tomorrow, and Coroner Cowan is expected back at an early hour this morning.

It appears that the deceased, who was a Mexican by birth, had been working at his trade as a sawyer in the woods and came in to Millwood two weeks ago, when he was last seen alive. He was accompanied by two other Mexicans and spent some time in the Red House saloon with the men. Save was a temperate man and drank nothing, but spent liberally, buying drinks for his companions, who were without money. He took cigars himself. Several persons present stated that he had at least \$75 in cash when he departed with the two men. The three men left at about 10 o'clock at night and started

in the direction of Camp 3, which is four miles from the town. They followed the pathway along the railroad track, and then turned to the converse basin, and from the basin that was seen of them. Last Thursday morning a track walker named William Jackson was making his tour of inspection along the track when the stench of decaying animal matter attracted his attention. He went into the ravine in the direction, a depth of about twenty feet, and discovered the decomposed corpse lying in a clump of underbrush between two large logs. The head was beaten in, evidently from behind, and was reduced to a pulp. Near the spot was a block of wood about four feet in length, of the kind used as fence posts. This was found later. The club was dunked at the end with dried blood and had a dent in one of the edges, but whether this was caused by impact with the skull of the dead man or by prior causes is not known.

Jackson at once notified the people in Millwood, and an alarm was sent to Coroner Cowan, giving no detail beyond that a man was dead. When Dr. Cowan arrived and saw that a criminal had been committed he at once notified the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Pickett and Constable Price were detailed to conduct an investigation, while Deputy District Attorney Ranke, with Miss Hardin, the stenographer, went to look after the case for the people.

A complete investigation of the ground revealed little in the way of a clue, although a few indistinct footprints were found near the spot. The ground about the spot is rocky and the surrounding country was unfavorable for the following up of the vengeance to the assassin. Some matches and a tobacco can were found nearby, but were found strewn about, and this indicated that the pockets of the unfortunate man had been rifled with a motive of robbery.

Although the evidence in the case was meager, it was shown that Save had worked at Camp 3, and his companions of the saloon came from Millwood. It seemed that the murdered man had paid their fare to Millwood and had evidently kept them in food and lodging for a short time before their coming to Millwood. The three men were in Fresno about one week before the tragedy, but nobody here has come forward with any statement likely to throw light upon the mystery.

The officers are still in the mountains working upon the case, but if they have ascertained anything tending to throw light upon the identity of the murderers it has not been so stated to the sheriff's office.

The remains were hurriedly interred in the county plot in Mountain View yesterday at noon.

HE HAD A MANIA FOR SEALING SANE HORSE

AND DIED IN PRISON
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Edward Baker, aged 42, died in the penitentiary last night after having occupied a cell in the insane ward for some time. Baker seemed to have a mania to steal a certain horse in Van Wert. He was sent up for a short time for stealing the animal. When he got out he again took the horse and was again sent up. As soon as he got out he went to Van Wert county and stole the same horse and was then sent up for fifteen years.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Oct. 13.—The American cruisers Maryland and Pennsylvania have entered the Suez canal bound southward.

Largest Stock

Draperies
Portieres
Lace Curtains

Wormser Furniture Co.
EASY TERMS --- PLAIN FIGURES
GUARANTEED GOODS

Silk Rubber Auto Coats \$25

They are all the go, and they are as useful and serviceable as they are popular.

They are long coats in cloth and silk that have been made water proof; silk satin with rubber lining, full three-quarter length and in plain colorings of red, green, gray or navy.

They may be worn on fair days or in foul weather. They are dust proof and rain proof.

If you are automobiling they will protect your costume from rain or dust and you may step from the machine as immaculate in looks as when you left the house.

If you are traveling you will find them still more useful. They are to be found in all the fine stores of the East, and we show them here in ample variety. Lowly priced at \$25.

New Shawls.

Fall shawls are here in abundance now ready for your inspection, and it's well to buy early. When cold weather is here in earnest there will be a heavy demand for these good values.

Every shawl we mention is made of pure wool yarn, finely knitted and in warranted fast colors.

Yard square shawls in pink, blue or white, made to sell at 75c each; and to be sold for 39c.

11-4 yard square, all wool, colors in black or white; 85c shawls for 50c.

St shawls in black, white, red, pink or blue, selling for 75c.

\$1.50 shawls, 11-2 yards square, in black or white only, selling for \$1.19.

\$2 shawls, 11-2 yards square, finest of yarn, colors black or white, selling now, \$1.48.

Ice Wool Shawls: a very handsome affair, made of the finest ice wool; a shawl that will please the critical judge of good values; a shawl made to sell for not less than \$2, and which we are placing on special sale at \$1.48.

Half Less for Torchon Edgings and Insertions.

An important sale. All new and all desirable. Very pretty cotton torchon lace edgings and insertions. Normandies and Plat Vals, 2 to 4 inches wide; worth from 10c to 15c a yard; choice for 5c.

35c Hosiery 23c.

Women's fine gauge stockings in the best quality of southern silk, warranted fast black, high spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, seamless and stainless; all sizes.

1500 Yards of 35c Embroidery; choice, per yard, 14c.

All widths in this lot and every piece a beauty. You will find widths from the narrow edgings to those wide enough for a corset cover; Swiss and Nainsook bodies, 8 to 16 inches wide, all the new open work designs, others in the blind stitch effects; choice for yard 14c.

Art Needlework Section.
A new and complete stock to choose from now. Here in time to supply all demands for holiday presents. Among the recent good arrivals are some very pretty pillow tops in twilled and oil lithographic effects, pillow cord and ruffings, stamped linens, drawn linens and a fine collection of yarns, braids, embroidery materials and Carlson & Currier's embroidery silks.

A special pillow cover is in fine art denim designs in roses, poppies, violets, peppers and lodge emblems; special at 50c.

50c Pillow Tops 29c.

Especially priced for tomorrow's selling. Oil litho tops that rival the fine oil paintings; all new ideas; only two of each pattern, so you will have an exclusive choice. Fine art denims and tuckings, some with the backs attached, others with out backs.

20c Ribbons 12 1-2c.

A good assortment of pure silk taffeta ribbons 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches wide; fast colors, all the popular shades; ribbons that sell regularly for 20c a yard are on sale tomorrow at 12 1-2c.

Dresden ribbons in plaid or plain effects, checks or stripes, and in the plain shades; ribbons that are worth up to 40c a yard will be on sale tomorrow for 25c.

Stunning Suits—Values up to \$27.50 Ready Now at \$19.85

The \$19.85 Suits

It isn't what a store says, but what it does that inspires public confidence. We have firmly established the reputation of having the most stylish clothes for women in the town, by bringing to Fresno the best makers have, and we have also firmly established our reputation for asking the most reasonable prices.

This is strictly a one price store—that's the only fair way to sell merchandise. There are stores in Fresno selling women's coats and suits that barter—ask a high price and take less if they have to—stores that have "runners" who bring their unsuspecting friends to the store and then urge them to buy so that the friend may make a commission out of the sale.

We are telling you that we have \$27.50 suits we shall sell at \$19.85 and you will find them just exactly as we tell you. They are in a variety of excellent styles—Blouse, Eton of military jacket effects, trimmed with fancy braids to match or in contrasting colors. Some with the trimmed circular skirt, others in the plain circular gored materials; materials in French serges, English chevrons and broadcloths; all colors.

Choose Monday and pay but \$19.85 for suits worth up to \$27.50.

Linen Towels—Extra Specials
Prudent housewives will relish these extra features for tomorrow's selling. Linens and towels are always needed and these will prove decidedly useful.

Bleached table linen, full 60 inches wide, snow white; sells everywhere else at 40c the yard; here for 25c.

Irish linen, pure flax; feel it and it will feel as cold as a dog's nose, one of the sure tests of good linen; 72 inches wide, rich floral patterns; special, yard, \$1.00.

Hemstitched huck towels, full size, extra heavy, soft and absorbent; a 20c towel; special tomorrow for 12 1-2c.

Turkey red damask in oil boiled colors, 38 inches wide, excellent patterns; worth at least a third more than our price tomorrow, yard 30c.

Dress Hat Sale \$6.50
Tomorrow we will show you what a moderate price will do for you in this best of millinery stores.

We shall sell hats at \$6.50 that no other store will duplicate under \$10.

We will give you a choice not from dozens but from dozens of dozens.

That's one of the good points about our millinery—there is such an ample stock to choose from.

We draw a word picture of some of the hats in addition to the illustration we present. Now, if you want real elegance in millinery linked to a modest price you will be here early tomorrow.

Stylish hat, has a mushroom effect brim. Is made of silk velvet; trimmed with imported coque feathers, an imported rushing around the upper crown and drapings of silk velvet caught with handsome ornament. The under brim is trimmed full with large loops and ends of silk velvet; color, black only.

Beautiful all draped velvet hat, made of fine silk velvet, trimmed in imported coque feathers, handsome imported taffeta ribbon caught with fine ornament. Colors, black, brown, empire, green, navy, bordeaux, and stone color.

Stylish high-rolled back Turban, is made of flat silk braid; the upper brim is trimmed with very fine quality taffeta



and ostrich plume; the under brim made of row and row silk braid, trimmed in very fine quality heavy taffeta silk ribbon in handsome loops and bows. Caught with very fine imported jet ornament; all colors.

Hat made on felt hood, artistically bent and trimmed in folds and loops of fine quality silk velvet and heavy taffeta ribbon; imported fine wing. The side and under brim is trimmed in the best quality of heavy silk taffeta ribbon, falling gracefully over the back hair. Colors, black, brown, navy and empire green.

Kimono Flannels 7c.
New this season and milled to sell for 10c a yard. If you can save 3c on every yard of flannel you will need this winter, why not buy it today? This is 27 inches wide, smooth weave, and delightfully pretty patterns.

or tan; face style, sizes 11 to 21; neat fitting, shapely lasts; serviceable and dressy; worth \$1.75.

Eiderdown Jackets \$2

When you see them, you won't even consider the possibility of making them at home. You will fall in love with them at first sight; made of ripple eider down, all wool, as soft and as downy as fleece, silk finished, shawl collar, turn over cuffs; colors, blue red or pink.

School Coats \$3

For children and the youngsters will appreciate this fine garment. Made of soft and warm chevrons, brown or gray mixtures, red velvet collars and cuffs; comes in all ages from 4 to 14 years.

Sateen Petticoats \$1.33

French sateen, glistening as silk, made with a 12-inch accordion plaited flounce, finished with a small ruffle. An underskirt that was made to retail at \$2. At our price of \$1.33 they are bargains that should not be missed.

Of Interest to Mothers

Boy's Waists 18c.

Stout percale shirt waists in light or dark colors; some in the Mother's friend style; most of them sold at 35c; all ages.

Children's Drawers 25c.

A garment that is made of 35c materials; good, stout cambric muslin strongly and neatly sewed, hemstitched ruffles finished with clusters of tucks; a garment that will please critical mothers and one that is cheaper to buy here than to make.

Trousers, 50c.

Knee trousers for boys, made of all wool chevrons; in the serviceable shades of dark gray, brown and blue mixtures, reinforced seams, extra strong knees; all ages.

\$2.85 for \$3.50 Shoes

Women's elegant patent leather shoes, made on the very swiftest lasts, dull kid tops, new Cuban heels, flexible soles; a very slightly and handsome shoe; all sizes.

\$1.69 for \$3.50 Shoes.

Here's shoes news of great importance for Monday selling. Women's fancy ties and strapped sandals to sell at \$1.69, many of them worth \$3.50 and some even \$5.00, of patent or place kid; made in 3, 4 and 5 strap effects; sailor and ribbon tie styles; Cuban or French heels; some trimmed with cut steel and jet beads. There is going to be active buying on these high grade slippers today.

\$1.50 for Boy's School Shoes

Worth \$2.00. These boy's shoes are made of good strong, durable box calf; good weight, extension soles and are neatly and strongly made; the best school shoe in town at the price; all sizes up to 5 1-2.

\$2.00 for a Girl's School

Shoe Worth \$2.50. An exceptionally good shoe for school wear; very neat fitting; made with welted sole and low heel; shapely fashionable lasts; the sizes are 11 1-2 to 2; selected for their wearing qualities and are 50c unpriced.

Men's Shirts

Men's Night Shirts 49c.

Made of good quality outing flannels; night shirts are in negligee or French style; no collar, silk trimmed neck and front. Outing flannel ones are warm and comfortable, all well made and cut full length and width. An extra strong value at 49c. Sizes 15 to 19, aisle 8. This is an opportunity that men will appreciate.

Men's Golf Shirts 69c.

Here's another big lot of golf shirts to go at 69c during this sale. Neat figures and stripes in light, medium and dark colors. Made of madras, chevrons and percales; attached and detached cuffs. Perfect fitting shirts; neatly finished. You've often paid \$1.00 for ones no better. No. size, 15 or 15 1-2.

50c Work Shirts 39c.

Men's work shirts—they are as staple as sugar and here are 50c ones at 39c. They are made of plain black and black and white drilling; some with double front and back, also blue, gray and blue and white chambray and light colored twills; the kind that are cut full, double stitched and reinforced. Choose from sizes 14 to 17. Each 39c.

Redlick's

Redlick's